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OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

CONVENED IN ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WELLINGTON, KANSAS, OCTOBER 14-16, 1924

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ROLL OF SYNOD

No.	Minister	Date of Ordination	Residence	Lay Delegate
1	Andreas Bard, D.D.	1891	Kansas City, Mo.	
2	A. J. Bell	1923	Hutchinson, Kan.	Emil Winter
3	J. A. Bright, rt	1872	Topeka, Kan.	
4	Wm. Calvert, rt., ae	1909	La Mesa, Cal.	
5	G. G. Clark, D.D.	1890	Ottawa, Kan.	J. Nelson, a
6	J. J. Clemens, ae.	1896	Emporia, Kan.	D. Spade, L. T. Bang
7	G. W. Dunlap, Ph.D., ae.	1873	Beloit, Kan.	H. Horneman, a
8	T. Earnheart, rt	1870	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
9	M. L. Exline, rt	1887	Hutchinson, Kan.	
10	C. J. Ferster		Waterville, Kan.	H. C. Dam, a
11	C. E. Gardner, D.D.	1894	St. Joseph, Mo.	Oscar H. Schmidt
12	C. G. Georgi, ae	1910	Fairmount, Mo.	
13	E. H. Gilmer	1911	New Cambria, Kan.	David Bickel, a
14	N. D. Goehring	1919	Lawrence, Kan.	A. T. Olson
15	A. L. Groseclose	1911	Norcatur, Kan.	G. C. Jones
16	L. A. Harshman	1919	Kansas City, Mo.	A. E. Smith, a
17	I. B. Heisey	1892	Chapman, Kan.	
18	G. P. Kabele	1898	Hays, Kan.	C. M. Holmquist
19	S. S. Kauffman, D.D.	1887	Tulsa, Okla.	D. K. Hill
20	R. B. Kirtland, rt., ae	1857	Salina, Kan.	
21	H. A. Koogle, rt., ae	1888	Chapman, Kan.	
22	B. R. Lantz, D.D.	1898	Salina, Kan.	Fred Schindler
23	D. L. McConnell	1914	Kansas City, Mo.	
24	J. A. McCulloch, D.D.	1897	Peabody, Kan.	D. M. Ward
25	P. Mennenoeh	1911	Eureka, Kan.	
26	C. W. Nelson	1915	Greenleaf, Kan.	Jacob Stamm
27	E. C. Nielsen	1920	Wellington, Kan.	Cobus Zimmerman
28	L. W. Nordsick	1904	Bunker Hill, Kan.	Wm. Puterka, a
29	R. L. Patterson, D.D.	1894	Fremont, Nebr.	
30	N. H. Royer, D.D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	T. Earnheart
31	G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	1898	Kansas City, Kan.	N. D. Bishop
32	D. Scholl, D.D., a	1859	Seattle, Wash.	
33	A. Schwerdtfeger, ae.	1924	India	
34	A. B. Shrader, D.D.	1882	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. J. C. Halderman
35	E. C. Sibberson	1911	Topeka, Kan.	A. V. Lindell
36	E. E. Stauffer, D.D.	1897	Wichita, Kan.	O. E. Johnson
37	P. G. Tonsing, rt.	1893	Atchison, Kan.	
38	C. F. Weist, D.D., rt., ae.	1898	Hays, Kan.	
39	W. E. Wheeler, D.D.	1900	Atchison, Kan.	R. J. Johnson
40	R. J. Wolf	1917	Abilene, Kan.	J. C. Royer
41	H. E. Zimmerman, rt., a.	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.	
42			Bendena, Kan.	G. W. Ricklefs
43			Sedalia, Mo.	H. Kroenecke, a
44			Lancaster, Kan.	
45			Minneapolis, Kan.	
46			Valley Falls, Kan.	

a., means absent; ae., means absent-excused; rt., means retired.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

The Fifty-seventh Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas met in St. John's Lutheran Church, Wellington, Kansas, Tuesday, October 14th, at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Prof. R. L. Patterson, D. D., chaplain of the Convention, conducted the devotions, speaking on the theme, "Some Cardinal Faults of Christians: Impracticalness." The Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., led in prayer.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, October 14th, 1924, 2:00 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., the Order for the opening of Synods being used. The clerical roll was called, followed by the enrollment of lay delegates.

The President then introduced to Synod the Rev. George P. Kabele, of Hays, who had entered Synod since the latest convention.

The President's report was read and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brethren:

In the good providence of God the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas is again convened. Fifty-seven years have passed since our organization. The past year has not been one of outstanding accomplishments but it has been one of faithful service and commendable progress. Our Missionary Superintendent, through his untiring efforts, has been strengthening a number of places that needed strengthening and the work of the Synod has been encouraged thereby. While no active worker has been called Home, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hall is no longer among us. We extend our sincerest

sympathy to Mrs. Hall and the others of the family. Suitable reference concerning the departed will be made by the Committee on Necrology.

Your President herewith presents a resume of his official acts for the Synodical year:

Resignations

Sept. 24th, 1924, word was received that Rev. L. W. Nordsick had resigned the Bunker Hill Pastorate to take effect October 1st.

Sept. 19th, 1924, Rev. Geo. W. Styer notified me that he had resigned the Bendena Pastorate, effective November 1st.

Dismissals

March 4th, 1924, Rev. J. A. Koser, at his request, was dismissed to the Synod of Nebraska.

Calls Accepted

Nov. 14th, 1923, I was informed that Rev. C. G. Georgi had accepted the call to Fairmont, Mo., effective Nov. 20th.

Rev. G. P. Kabele accepted a call to Hays, Kansas, beginning his labors June 1st, 1924.

Installations

Dec. 2nd, 1923, Rev. C. G. Georgi was installed pastor of Fairmont Lutheran Church. Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., delivered the Charge to the pastor, and Rev. L. A. Harshman the Charge to the people. The service of Installation was conducted by our Missionary Superintendent.

June 22nd, 1924, Rev. G. P. Kabele was installed pastor at Hays, Kansas. Our Missionary Superintendent delivered the Charge to the people, and Rev. C. F. Weist, D. D., to the Pastor. Rev. McConnell conducted the Installation service.

Applications for Membership

In Nov., 1923, Rev. C. G. Georgi deposited his letter received from the Illinois Synod.

June 17th, 1924, Rev. G. P. Kabele was enrolled a member of the Kansas Synod, depositing his letter of dismissal from the Synod of Illinois.

Ordination

Rev. Albert Schwerdtfeger, because of his appointment as missionary to India, was on recommendation of the Examining Committee, ordained at a special service called for that purpose on the evening of July 8th, 1924. The service was held in the First Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., of which the applicant was a member. Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., delivered the Ordination sermon, the president conducting the service of Ordination. His pastor, Dr. C. E. Gardner, and others, responded most fittingly.

Appointments

Sept. 15th, 1924, I appointed Miss Catherine Ellenberger and Mr. S. W. Kufahl, both of Emporia, to audit our Treasurer's account.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. R. J. Wolf, and Dr. Wm. E. Wheeler were appointed a Special Committee on Educational Evangelism.

Sept. 1st, 1924, I appointed Prof. R. L. Patterson, D. D., to act as Chaplain during this Convention of Synod.

Oct. 24th, 1923, the President appointed Dr. E. E. Stauffer as his representative at the fiftieth anniversray of the Church at

Eureka, Oct. 28th, 1923, the Ground-Breaking Service occurring on this day.

Oct. 8th, Dr. C. E. Gardner was appointed to convey Greeting to the Missionary Convention.

Improvements

At Chapman, new oak floors were placed in the parsonage and other changes made, costing in all about $200.00.

At Wellington, the Parish House has been furnished, lattice fences built around entire property and an altar installed.

St. John's parsonage, Salina, was renovated throughout its interior at a cost of $400.00.

At Lancaster the Church was remodeled and full basement put in at a cost of $2500.00 all paid. The Church was rededicated April 6th, 1924, Rev. Sibberson of Topeka preaching in the morning and the Missionary Superintendent in the evening.

Topeka paid for repairs and remodeling the Church $250.00, and the parsonage $150.00. The Brotherhood financed the Church remodeling.

Atchison's remodeling of Church in progress at last session of Synod was completed according to plans which have spendidly provided for the increased Sunday School needs. Cost $5000.00 and all provided for before the work began.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, is completing the first unit of their new Church at a cost of $60000.00. The dedication takes place Nov. 9th.

Saint Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., is entering upon an era of large extension. A vacant lot west of the present property has been purchased for $6000.00, and a new parsonage on Harrison Street and 38th at a price of $15000.00. Plans have been drawn and the contract been let for a $50000.00 Parish House on the vacant lot purchased and also for a $50000.00 addition to the present Church auditorium, the whole program involving more than $125000.00. It is thought that the buildings will be completed by Easter 1925. Saint Mark's when completed will represent a property value of $225000.00.

Zion Church, Bunker Hill, Kansas, repaired and renovated its church property within the year, at a cost of $350.00. The money was provided by the Ladies Aid Society. L. W. Nordsick, Pastor.

Eureka, Paul Mennenoeh, will lay cornerstone for the new $75000.00 Church, October 19th.

Expiration of Office

The terms of Rev. J. J. Clemens and Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, expire as members of the Examining Committee.

The terms of Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., and Mr. A. T. Olson expire as trustees of Midland College.

The terms of Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Rev. I. B. Heisey and Mr. A. V. Lindell expire as members of the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson's time expires as trustee of Tabitha Home.

Vacancies

The vacancies are Lancaster and Bendena. Perth is being supplied by Rev. E. C. Nielsen and Wakeeney by Rev. G. P. Kabele.

Miscellaneous

The President in January, through the pastors, issued the Lutheran World Service appeal to the congregations of Synod.

The President met with the Missionary Committee at Topeka early in the year, and at the Annual Budget meeting of the committee at the same place, June 10th, 1924.

Assistance was given in the Midland College appeal at St. Joseph, and Kansas City, Mo., Waterville, Salina, Bunker Hill and Wichita.

In accordance with Article 8, Section 7, it becomes my duty to report for consideration and reference the following clerical members of Synod who for two years or more have not been in the active work.

C. F. Weist, D. D.
J. T. Miller.
Walter Feig.

Recommendations

1. That our Synod, beginning at this session, devotes the offering on Ordination night to the work of the Board of Ministerial Relief and that the cause be presented before each Congregation each year.
2. That all pastorates be urged through the Secretary of Synod, to conduct an Every Member Canvass each year, and that the result be reported to the Synodical Committee.
3. That the Synod requires every Board or Committee desiring to conduct a financial campaign among the churches of the Synod, that their plans be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee, and presented to the Synod for consideration.
4. That the officers of our Synod convey to Secretary Scherer that the present method of apportionment as applied to the Kansas Synod is manifestly unfair, and that we earnestly plead for relief from a system that works such injustice.
5. That the aim of each congregation of the Synod shall be to increase the Communicant membership 10 per cent net, during the coming year.
6. That the presidents of the Synodical Missionary Society, Luther League, Brotherhood, the Missionary Superintendent and Director of Religious Education be made auxiliary members of the Executive Committee of Synod.

And now, permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal co-operation of all the brethren and for the honor conferred upon me.

I herewith return to you the trust committed to my care a year ago, and earnestly pray for God's guidance upon all the future work of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
President of Synod.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the past year. The first on December 12th, 1923, at Wellington. At that meeting a temporary loan of $1,000.00 was made the Lutheran Camp, and $140.00 interest money due on money loaned, was advanced from the funds of Synod.

Motion made to recommend to Synod the changing of By-Law 32 to read as follows: "shall meet three times a year, including a meeting at Synod, and special meetings—". Carried.

Motion that Rev. D. L. McConnell be extended a formal call by the Committee, in behalf of Synod. Carried.

Motion that we recommend that Article 5, Section 1, Paragraph 4, last sentence of the Constitution be amended to read: "A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum." Carried.

Motion that we recommend that Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph 1, be amended to read: "Neither shall a layman from a Mission Congregation be a member of this committee." Carried.

The matters of changing the time of the Synodical meeting to January, and of having a special conference of Congregational Treasurers simultaneous with Synod were discussed.

The second meeting of the Committee was held in Wichita, May 21, 1924.

The Executive Committee authorized the Executive Committee of the State Luther League to appoint someone to take the place of Mrs. Anna Mae Bennetzen, L. L. President, who was forced to give up her work and remove from the state.

After careful consideration it was found to be the sense of the Committee that the Committee on "Young People's Activities and Lutheran Camp" be divided into two committees, one to be called "The Committee on Lutheran Camp" and the other "The Committee on Young People's Activities."

Decided that we recommend to Synod that the Clerical Roll as printed in the minutes be revised and alphabetically arranged, instead of as at present.

The third meeting of the Committee was held in Wellington, Tuesday morning, October 14th, 1924.

The recommendation was made that clergymen on the Roll of Synod who have not been engaged in regular ministerial work for a period of two or more years, as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Synod, be requested to deposit their ordination papers with the President of Synod, until such time as they shall desire to assume the active office of the ministry, thus conforming to the action of the United Lutheran Church.

The Executive Committee,
EILERT C. NIELSEN, *Secretary.*

The Treasurer's report was read, received with thanks, and with the report of the Auditors, adopted. (See pages 38 and 39 for the Report of the Treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION OF BANK

Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D.,
Pres. Kansas Lutheran Synod,
Wellington, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that Louis T. Bang, as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, had a balance on hand with this bank on October 10th, 1924, in the sum of $1,559.33.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. H. REES, *Vice-President,*
The Citizen's National Bank,
Emporia, Kansas.

October 13th, 1924.

STATEMENT OF AUDITORS

To the Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Wellington, Kansas.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, Louis T. Bang, and find that at the close of business October 6th, 1924, he had a balance on hand in the Citizen's National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, the sum of $1,559.33.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CATHARENE ELLENBERGER,
S. W. KUFAHL.

October 13th, 1924.

Moved and carried that Synod thank The Emporia Gazette for the Printed Treasurer's Report.

The report of the Statistician was read and adopted.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

The report of your Statistician for the year ending Sept. 30, 1924, is a thing of beauty and joy forever. No report in the past four years tells the story of increased activity as this one. Practically every item that should show an increase or a decrease, in order to make figures represent a consistent improvement in the work and life of the church, registers true. Then again this year's report is more complete than any in the three previous years; the reasons advanced for this being: fewer vacant pastorates, more time between the closing of the church year and the meeting of Synod to allow for greater accuracy, better acquaintance with parochial report and a greater concern in giving correct estimates, and above all, the fact that your secretary received in advance the reports of the Synodical Treasurer and that of the Treasurer of Midland College, enabling him to make necessary corrections and additions.

The following items are worthy of comment:

The 3 columns dealing with membership show a decided increase over last year, the confirmed column alone recording an increase of 379 against 19 last year. One reason for this being in the decrease of adult losses by "otherwise" from 391 to 273. The number of week-day schools increased from 6 with 407 pupils to 12 with 652 over last year. Best of all, there are 7 young men under collegiate preparation for the ministry against 4 last year. The building activity in a number of our churches has resulted in the raising of more than $75,000.

The totals in the benevolent columns read encouragingly, although there are more churches showing a deficit this year, with 19 against 24. The larger per capita apportionment made at the last meeting is responsible for a deficit of $3,514 against the $1,725 previous figure, but the increase of $1,545 this year, an amount almost equal to the deficit of last year, shows that the increased apportionment stimulated benevolent gifts.

The unapportioned benevolent columns record a most commendable spirit of benevolent giving with an increase of $16,702, or a total of $18,147 increase in all benevolent contributions.

The Excess Honor Roll:

Waterville	$ 5
Wichita	11

Reports were received from all the pastors with one exception, Valley Falls. Two churches without pastors, Lancaster and Minneapolis, failed to send in reports. Of the 37 reports received 25 came in on time.

R. J. WOLF.

The printed program of the convention was adopted with the addition of the time of adjournment, 11:45 morning sessions, and 5:00 evening sessions.

The report of the Historian was read and adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Your Synodical Historian would report that during the year he has filed copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, Minutes of Synod and other documents besides making notation of such items as he considered would be of historical interest. The same are preserved in the archives of the Historian at Wichita, Kansas.

Your Historian would recommend that any documents of historical value in the hands of members of the Synod, or that may come into their possession, should be sent to the Synodical Historian.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER, *Synodical Historian.*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next item of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen; Treasurer, Mr. L. T. Bang; Statistical Secretary, Rev. Robt. J. Wolf; Historian, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.

The president appointed the following committees:

President's Report—Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Rev. D. L. McConnell, Mr. A. V. Lindell.

New Congregations—Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. C. W. Nelson, Mr. D. K. Hill.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. A. J. Beil, Mr. Oscar Schmidt.

Claims—Rev. C. J. Ferster, Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Mr. H. Horneman.

Resolutions—Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., Rev. R. J. Wolf, Mr. Geo. W. Ricklefs.

Correspondence—Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Mr. Davillo Spade.

Apportionment—Messrs. L. T. Bang, A. T. Olson, C. M. Holmquist.

Examining Committee—Rev. J. J. Clemens, '27; Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, '27.

Reporters—Local papers: Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D. Lutheran: Rev. N. D. Goehring.

Rev. I. B. Heisey reported verbally for the committee on Last Year's Minutes.

The Treasurer was instructed to collect money loaned to former theological students who have not continued their courses of study.

The report of the Editors of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was read. Moved that it be considered seriatim.

REPORT OF THE EDITORS OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

Brethren:

The past year has been hard as far as news articles for the paper were concerned. The recommendations of the previous year have been unfulfilled. No contract was entered into with the printer but he did submit a proposal that if the paper was delayed the price

of publishing same would be lowered. Once during the past year this was complied with. Regarding the second recommendation instead of a greater loyalty being worked out regarding the paper, opposition in some quarters developed. The third recommendation that the Luther League and the Brotherhood use the columns of the paper was completely ignored. Possibly Synod can find out the reason.

Thirty-two hundred copies were mailed out eleven times during the past year, once in the summer months two copies being combined. The mailing list is continually undergoing changes as new members are being received and others moving away or dying. It is a task to keep the mailing list brought right up to date. Your editors have tried to set before the people happenings in the Synod and things worth while. Whether we have been successful or not, you are the judge. In order that this paper may fulfill the purpose for which it was intended we repeat the recommendations made before.

First, we desire and recommend that Synod from this time onward draw up a contract with the printer that the paper shall appear on time.

Second, we recommend greater loyalty to the paper on behalf of each congregation on the territory of Synod.

Third, we recommend that the Luther League and Brotherhoods use more space in each and every issue in order that their work be more widely known.

Fourth, that the office of editor shall receive a stipulated salary.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HARSHMAN,
J. A. MCCULLOCH.

Item 1 was amended so that all reference to a penalty was stricken out.

A motion was then presented and carried to the effect that the Executive Committee, in behalf of Synod, enter into a contract with the Publisher of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Items 2 and 3 were adopted as read.

Item 4 was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. L. A. Harshman was elected Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Between the intervals of balloting for Assistant Editor, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Mr. E. L. Bumgarner were elected to membership on the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the Statistician be paid $25 for his work during the past year.

Moved and carried that the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran be paid $25.00 for his services during the past year.

Miss Helen Fink, of Atchison, President of the State Luther League, was introduced to Synod.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to order sufficient copies of the daily U. L. C. Convention Lutheran, at the expense of Synod, for every minister on the Roll of Synod.

Though the time was extended, Synod failed to elect an Assistant Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, which business was postponed till the next session.

Synod adjourned with prayer at 5:20 P. M.

EVENING SERVICES

At the evening services, Tuesday, October 14th, 7:30 P. M., the members of Synod and the Women's Missionary Convention received

the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Secretary of Synod, Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen, having charge of the Order of Service and Public Confession and Absolution. Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., President of Synod, preached the sermon, "The Question of the Centuries."

After the services the local congregation gave a reception to the delegates, in the Parish House adjoining the Church.

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, October 15, 8:30 A. M.

The Chaplain, Prof. R. L. Patterson, D. D., led in devotions, speaking on the theme, "Obsequiousness." (James 2:1-9.)

The second session was opened with prayer. The Roll was called and the minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

The President then introduced the Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., Superintendent of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief; Rev. Ernst Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home; Rev. Prof. J. F. Krueger, D. D., President of Midland College; and Mr. H. C. Luckey, Treasurer of Midland College.

The tellers announced the election of Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., as Assistant Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

The Rev. N. D. Goehring reported verbally on Student Work.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Mr. Goehring be requested to present a written report.

REPORT OF STUDENT WORK IN NON-LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

There is an increasing interest manifest throughout our church at large in the work of caring for our students enrolled in non-Lutheran schools. That there is an increasing responsibility is evident in the report of our own Synod which shows 14 students from our congregations in Lutheran Colleges but 132 in other schools.

I am glad to report that in every school center where we have a congregation, the students are cared for. About 250 Lutheran students are enrolled in the more important centers, Kansas University, Kansas Agricultural College, and the State Teachers' Colleges at Hays and Emporia. In addition, a few Lutheran students are enrolled in schools at Wichita, Salina and Ottawa, largely from the local congregations.

At the two Teachers' Colleges, there is a far larger enrollment during the shorter summer sessions and the major portion of the student work is done at that time. Rev. Kabele, of Hays, upon arriving on the field last June, manifested immediate interest in the work.

Kansas University with 100 Lutheran students in the student body, has an organized Luther Student association, which has a well defined program and publishes its own quarterly bulletin. The congregation at Lawrence has taken several decisive steps toward its goal of a new church. A building lot, 100 by 200 feet, facing a city park, was recently purchased. On the property stands a sorority house, which will be used as a social center. The congregation has accumulated a Building Fund of $19,000.

I am also glad to report that the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod is interesting itself in the student work at Manhattan, where the only Lutheran church of the city is a member of their Synod. The congregation has recently called to the field a man well qualified. A new location has been purchased and the building of an adequate church plant is contemplated. The under-

signed has been invited to visit the school to assist in organizing a student association. We are glad of the opportunity to co-operate with and join Augustana friends in this work.

During the last year a conference of Lutheran students from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado was held at Lawrence. A similar gathering is to be held soon at Lincoln, Nebraska. These conferences are a part of the program of the Luther Student Association of America.

The responsibility of this work with students must not rest solely with the local congregations. It should be the work of the whole church. May God bless us in our efforts to win and hold these students to the church.

Respectfully submitted,
N. D. GOEHRING,
Regional Secretary, Kansas and Nebraska.

Motion prevailed that the President make such changes in the program as will permit the special representatives to speak at this session.

Mr. L. T. Bang was elected as lay delegate to the convention of the United Lutheran Church at Chicago next week.

The report of the Trustees of Midland College was then read.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

The past year has been one of progress for Midland College. A fine spirit of harmony prevails in the institution. The president, Dr. J. F. Krueger, has labored incessantly to increase the high standards of the school and he has had the support of the entire faculty in this effort.

The Board of Trustees held a special meeting in November, 1923. A bond issue of $80,000 was authorized. A mortgage was placed on the College property. Pressing obligations were thus met and all old claims against the College were satisfied. The College is paying 6 per cent interest on this borrowed money.

$330,000 has been pledged this year in the Midland College appeal. The expense of the campaign was about $19,000. Outside of the splendid sum realized for endowment and building, the campaign was of incalculable benefit because of the publicity which Midland received. An exhibit of the pledges of the congregations of the Synod follows:

Greenleaf—Trinity	$ 825.00
Greenleaf—St. Paul	940.00
Waterville—St. Mark	1,600.50
Lawrence—Trinity	1,300.00
Ottawa—St. Paul	385.00
Kansas City—St. Mark	1,327.40
Kansas City—St. John	115.00
Kansas City—Trinity	500.00
Bunker Hill—Mt. Zion	1,408.00
Bunker Hill—Excelsior	135.00
Salina—St. John	8,477.00
Chapman—Sherer Mem.	493.00
Minneapolis—St. Paul	202.00
Beloit—Zion	300.00
Abilene—Trinity	10,422.00
New Cambria—St. Paul	235.00
New Cambria—Peace	515.00
St. Joseph—First Eng.	5,850.00
Bendena—St. John	4,867.00
Valley Falls—St. Paul	484.00

Atchison—St. Mark	1,129.00
Lancaster—St. John	286.00
Monrovia—St. Paul	100.00
Wichita—St. Paul	4,007.00
Emporia—St. Mark	1,793.00
Wellington—St. John	516.00
Eureka—Christ	510.00
Peabody—St. Paul	2,881.00
Oklahoma City—First	2,039.00
Tulsa—First	1,592.00
Hutchinson—Zion	725.00
Topeka—First	50.00
Norcatur	15.00
	$57,669.90

The total amount pledged is $57,669.90. Of this amount $16,551 has been paid to date.

The new Gymnasium Commons Building is finished but not furnished. This splendid structure, erected at a cost of $125,000, combines a gymnasium, auditorium, dining room and central heating plant. The building is a triumph of architectural skill and combines under one roof, increased facilities absolutely necessary for the development of a greater Midland. The building was dedicated with proper ceremonies on Friday, October 10, 1924.

Ground was broken recently for the first unit of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Luckey Girls Dormitory. Mr. Luckey has turned over to the Board, $50,000 of bankable notes, properly secured. This gift of Mr. and Mrs. Luckey will be used in the erection of their unit which will cost $60,000 approximately and will accommodate seventy girls. The Board authorized the Executive Committee to proceed with the erection of the Girls Dormitory when four-fifths of the cost of the building was secured in cash or bankable securities. The dormitory now occupied by the girls will be used by the boys when the new dormitory is completed.

We would call the attention of the Synod to the very remarkable development of the Department of Music under the skilled leadership of Professors Schumaker and Jones. Professor Jones has organized a fine band, Glee Clubs, Quartets and Choruses. The musicians of the College and city have united in a chorus of several hundred voices and will sing the Messiah next spring.

Western Theological Seminary graduated four students last year. One of these young men is serving the church in India, one in Africa, one in the Nebraska Synod and one in a Mission Church in the Rocky Mountain Synod. The wives of the two Foreign Missionaries are both graduates of Midland.

Midland College appeals for the support of the Kansas Synod. No agency of the church perhaps, should command just at this time, more interest, gifts and prayers than Midland College. It is on the threshold of great achievement and expansion but these will be made possible only as every congregation does its very utmost for the College and Seminary, so vital to the very existence of our Lutheran Zion. Every congregation and every pastor must be loyal to Midland now. Disloyalty means loss and discouragement to Midland. To test that loyalty and contribute to Midland's life and growth, we propose these:

Recommendations

First—that Synod place Midland College on the Synodical apportionment for $1 per capita to help the College meet its budget for 1924-1925.

Second—that we continue the canvass in our congregations among members who have not subscribed, until the sum of $500,000 has been added to the Building and Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LANTZ,
C. E. GARDNER,
PAUL MENNENOEH,
L. T. BANG,
A. T. OLSEN,
A. L. DUCKWALL.

The recommendations were adopted seriatim, as read, and the report was then adopted as a whole.

Porf. J. F. Krueger, D. D., and Mr. H. C. Luckey then spoke concerning Midland College.

Synod then adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, October 15th, 1:30 P. M.

The third session of the convention was opened with prayer, followed by roll-call and the reading of the minutes of the previous session.

The report of the Missionary Committee was read by Missionary Superintendent D. L. McConnell. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Norcatur, St. Mark's (1887) and *St. Paul's, Long Island* (1887). Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Pastor. Nine accessions at Norcatur and three at Long Island. The communicant membership at Norcatur is increased by 14 over a year ago. This is a good increase for this field.

Hutchinson (1888). This has been a year of solid progress at Hutchinson. Twenty-eight members were received and the communicant list increased by 27. Finances and espirit do corps are in fine shape. This mission is making roots of a type that will last. Rev. A. J. Beil is the Pastor.

Sedalia was served by the Missionary Superintendent and wife for the past year. Not all of their time is available for local work. While the Synodical minutes showed 69 communicant members there were found 23. Ten accessions for the year which, together with restorations, bring the total to 61 communicant members at the present time. By reason of its geographical position, Sedalia must be saved to our church. Under proper care while the growth will not be rapid, it will be sure and substantial.

Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity—Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D., Pastor. This Mission, in spite of changing its location twice and discouraging conditions, has increased its communicant membership by 20. There were in all thirty accessions. The attention this year has been given to the new building which is the first unit of a large and imposing structure. The congregation hopes to dedicate shortly. The indebtedness is heavy and the next job will be the reduction of this burden.

Wichita, Kansas—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Pastor, has had another year that is little short of spectacular. The communicant roll has been increased by 53. Finances are in elegant shape. The Sunday School is growing rapidly. Two hundred dollars were as-

sumed this year and the congregation expects to assume the remaining $400 shortly.

Fairmont—Rev. C. G. Georgi, Pastor. This Mission, situated in an elegant field, opened its year auspiciously. Building was commenced and carried as far as the footings. Internal difficulties have temporarily stopped it. We hope for an early resumption of work.

Kansas City, St. John's—Rev. A. B. Shrader, Pastor. This Mission, staggering under a heavy financial burden, raised last year the largest per capita amount of any of our missions. While they have done nobly in the financial field, yet the membership is 5 less than a year ago. The Sunday School enrollment has increased 6.

New Work—As soon as practicable we hope to open a new work which will very likely be located in one of the growing cities of Oklahoma. Several fields are under consideration.

Reduction from the General Board—At the budget meeting last June $50 additional was assumed of the salary of Missionary Superintendent, reducing this amount from the appropriation from the General Board.

REV. PAUL MENNENOEH,
REV. I. B. HEISEY,
MR. A. V. LINDELL,
REV. N. D. GOEHRING,
REV. D. L. MCCONNELL,
MR. P. F. BENNETZEN.

Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., then spoke of the activities of the Home Mission Agencies of the United Lutheran Church.

Rev. Ernst Walter, of Tabitha Home, read the report of the Trustees. Adopted.

TABITHA HOME REPORT

Brethren:

We are almost persuaded to call the past year one of the best. Indeed, we owe thanks to God for the wondrous things He has done for Tabitha Home in the past years and especially during the year 1923-1924. 110 guests, 56 children and 54 aged and infirm found shelter and care at Tabitha Home during the past year.

The Orphanage

Cared for 56 children: 30 boys and 26 girls. We received 14; 21 were dismissed. In the Home at the end of the year, July 31, 1924, 35 children, 22 boys and 13 girls, at the present time 43 children. There has been sickness among the children as usual. We are still enjoying the privilege of not being obliged to report a death in the Orphanage.

The Number of Guests in the Aged Department

Was 54; 32 men, 22 women. The following were admitted: Mrs. Rose Kendall, Lincoln, Nebr., 64 years of age; Miss Sena Anderson, Ponca, Nebr., a crippled Maiden Lady 50 years of age; John J. Glandt, Omaha, Nebr., 72 years of age; Hans Konrad Fotsch, Muscatine, Iowa, 91 years of age; Rev. F. H. Kuhlman, Hastings, Nebr., oldest pastor of the U. L. C., 94 years of age; Mr. George Henry Heisenbuettel, Fremont, Nebr., 81 years of age. The following 7 of our aged folks died during the past year: Casper Haggist, 86 years old; Edward Edwards, 84 years of age; Leonhard Koehler, Ph.D., 73 years of age; Auguste Ritze, 80 years of age; Jakob Duwalder, deaf and dumb, 86 years of age; William Beyer, 73 years

of age; John Nelson Cory, crippled and blind, 67 years of age. 43 aged, 25 men, 18 women were in the Home July 31, two men were admitted on probation a few weeks ago, making a total of 45 at present. The two are: Mr. Julius Straus, Belmont, Wisconsin; Mr. Herman Adler, Lipscomb, Texas.

Improvements and Repairs

Aside from the usual repairs to be made every year as painting of some rooms and repairing of the heating and water system, no extensive repairs were made this year.

Finances

Receipts and disbursements for the past year according to the Auditors report were as follows:

Contributions received at the Home office amounted to	$ 3,687.76
Aged Department and Entrance Fees	10,106.46
Orphanage	2,312.00
District Synods	6,815.84
United Lutheran Church	11,547.00
Tabitha Messenger	9.00
Bequests	9,185.89
Total income	$43,723.45

Disbursements for all purposes amounted to $31,138.30.

The following bequests were received during the past year: A bequest from Miss Anna T. Kiser of Trinity Lutheran Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., the amount of $8,148.89. Another bequest of $1,000 from an old bachelor, Mr. Hiram Christ of Osborne, Kansas, with whom we corresponded about this matter a few years before his death.

The Inner Mission Board again contemplated a reduction of the Tabitha Home apportionment. We plead with them to postpone the reduction. However, instead of a reduction of $5,000, one of $2,000 will be recommended. Of course, the Convention will adopt this recommendation, except we succeed in convincing them that we need the full apportionment of $15,000 for the reason that the receipts amount to only 65 per cent of the amount apportioned.

The New Building

The new Building Fund, thanks to the bequests received during the year, has grown considerably. The amount would be even larger if the entire amounts of the bequests could have been added to the fund. That was impossible and is impossible in almost every institution. We are compelled to use all or a large amount of it for current expenses. We have been fairly well successful in churches which gave us permission to present the new building proposition. Of course, the Midland campaign and the campaign of the Martin Luther Seminary did to considerable extent influence our endeavor for the new building. There are at present about $27,000 in the New Building fund. Upaid pledges amount to about $15,000. We should begin the erection of the new building not later than early next spring.

WM. H. GUENTHER,
E. C. SIBBERSON.

Mr. A. V. Lindell then read the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, which was adopted.

To the Home Mission Board,
Kansas Lutheran Synod.
Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year ending October 1, 1924, as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

October 1, 1923, Balance on Hand	$1137.85
October 6, 1923, From Synod Treasurer	463.00
November 8, 1923, From Synod Treasurer	300.00
April 26, 1924, From Synod Treasurer	500.00
June 21, 1924, From Synod Treasurer	300.00
August 4, 1924, From Synod Treasurer	200.00
September 19, 1924, From Synod Treasurer	490.00
Total	$3390.85

Disbursements

To Missionary Superintendent McConnell	$1666.67
To Rev. A. J. Beil, Hutchinson, Kan.	150.00
To Rev. G. C. Schaub, Kansas City, Kan.	100.00
To Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Topeka, Kan.	313.34
To Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Railway Fare	28.69
To Rev. I. B. Heisey, Railway Fare	12.50
To Rev. W. D. Goehring, Railway Fare	5.50
To Rev. S. S. Kauffman, Railway Fare	20.75
To A. V. Lindell, Railway Fare	14.20
To P. F. Bennetzen, Railway Fare	10.50
October 1, 1924, Balance on Hand	1068.70
Total	$3390.85

MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE FUND

Receipts

October 23, 1923, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	$ 21.00
November 10, 1923, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	39.00
December 4, 1923, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	50.00
January 15, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	50.00
February 22, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	48.62
April 5, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	65.00
April 19, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	60.00
May 31, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	50.00
July 15, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	50.00
July 29, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	50.00
October 1, 1924, From Supt. D. L. McConnell	50.00
Total	$533.62

Disbursements

To Missionary Supt. D. L. McConnell for Expenses	$431.61
October 1, 1924, Balance	102.01
Total	$533.62

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. LINDELL, *Treasurer.*

Topeka, Kansas,
October 1, 1924.

Rev. D. L. McConnell resigned from the Missionary Committee.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was read by the chairman. Adopted seriatim.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee on Ministerial Relief would respectfully report that the Board of Ministerial Relief have on the list for Kansas; four ministers and ten widows, entailing a cost of $3,200 pension and in addition $180 given to those in actual want.

We would respectfully recommend to Synod that the pastors co-operate with the Board in their efforts to secure funds to supplement pensions and bring relief in time of need, by furnishing lists of laymen from the congregations who would likely contribute funds if letters received from the board would be placed in the hands of such laymen.

Returns from apportionments have not yet been equal to the amount of cost for pensions. A year ago there was a shortage in the amount of $20,000, which shortage threatened the ability to meet pension claims, but special gifts have relieved the situation and somewhat reduced debt. However, a debt still remains and relief is impossible without gifts for this purpose.

Nationally, there are at present on the roll, 188 retired and disabled ministers, 402 widows and 82 children, aggregating a cost of $141,000 per annum. Gifts to the Board have enabled $18,000 to be annually distributed in the past two years. On the whole, the situation, with reference to this matter, is most encouraging and we commend it to the interests of all congregations and individual members of the church.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief would respectfully recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved that the Committee co-operating with the Board of Ministerial Relief be authorized to secure a number of men in each conference district who will be able and willing to present the cause of Ministerial Relief before the congregations of their district.

Resolved further that the Committee offer this service to each pastor in the Synod, and that it be recommended that the cause be presented annually until the endowment campaign of 1928, preferably in November or early December, so as to call special attention to the claims of the Christmas appeal. Literature will be furnished free on request.

Resolved that the Executive Committee of Synod be directed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Nebraska Synod in an effort to secure a sufficient number to obtain the group insurance to which the attention of Synod has been called.

Respectfully submitted,
MR. DAVILLO SPADE,
MR. L. R. DUNLAP.

The Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief reported on the work of the Board he represents, and also on the activities of several other Boards.

The time for the Memorial Service having arrived, and the business not being completed the time was extended by motion.

Motion that the present Missionary Committee remain intact till the 1925 convention carried.

The report of the Examining Committee was read and adopted.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Committee would report that on July 8th, it held a meeting in St. Joseph, Missouri, for the purpose of examining Rev. Albert Schwerdtfeger for ordination to the Gospel Ministry. This examination was held in accordance with instructions given at the convention last year, since Rev. Schwerdtfeger had received a call from the Board of Foreign Missions to take up work in India and could not wait for ordination until this meeting of Synod. The Committee recommended Rev. Schwerdtfeger for ordination and he was ordained by the President of Synod and members of your Committee.

Your Committee has received a request from Mr. Henry C. Cordts, a middler in the Western Theological Seminary for ad interim license. Your Committee would recommend that the President of Synod grant his request.

Your Committee further recommends the ordination, at this meeting of Synod, of Licentiate George Ehrich.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. E. E. STAUFFER, D. D.,
REV. W. E. WHEELER, D. D.,
REV. C. E. GARDNER, D. D.,
REV. J. J. CLEMENS,
REV. N. D. GOEHRING,
REV. PAUL MENNENOEH.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial education was read by Prof. Patterson, D. D. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would report as follows:

Seven young men have received aid from Synod during the past year. Mr. Albert Schwerdtfeger, a Senior in Seminary, received $250.00; Mr. Fred Wiegman, a Senior in College, $200.00; Mr. H. C. Cordts, a Junior in Seminary, $200.00; Mr. Ernest Harder, and Mr. Robert Gaston, Sophomores in College, $200.00 and $270.00, respectively; Mr. Wilbur Klover, a Freshman in College, $100.00, and a Student in the Pacific Seminary $150.00. Mr. Klover, on account of ill health, was obliged to give up work early in the year and return home. He is now back in school in good health and ready for work.

Mr. Schwerdtfeger has graduated from the Seminary, has been ordained by Synod, and, in the providence of God, will soon be in service on the mission field in India. We rejoice in this mark of the Divine favor upon our work of aiding men in preparation for the ministry.

Mr. Cordts has been doing valuable work as Supply pastor at Wilbur, Nebr., and has applied to Synod for ad interim licensure. His request has been referred to the Examining Commitee for report, with recommendations to Synod.

For this year we have the following applications for aid: Mr. Cordts, now a Middler in Seminary, $150.00; Mr. Wiegman, a Junior in Seminary, $200.00; Mr. Harder and Mr. Gaston, Juniors in College, $250.00 each; Mr. Klover, Freshman, $250.00. In addition to these we have the following new applicants: Mr. Leightner Swan of Peabody, Kansas, a Freshman in College asks for $250.00; Mr. Henry Blank of Falls City, Nebr., a Senior in College, $150.00, and Mr. Richard A. Jones, of Fremont, Nebr., a Freshman in College, $150.00.

Your Committee would recommend:

First—that the above named students be accepted for aid and the amounts asked be granted.

Second—that we continue the observance of Father and Son week, November 11th to 18th, and that our Churches be urged to hold banquets at which time the office of the Holy Ministry be stressed and the efforts be made to obtain recruits for the depleted ranks of the Ministry.

Third—that, in furtherance of this cause, we call upon our pastors and congregations to remember the command of our Master, "Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He would thrust forth laborers into His harvest."

Fourth—that Synod authorize and direct the Treasurer to take legal steps, if necessary, to secure the return of the money expended for the education of Mr. Carl G. Friedeman who, after one year in Seminary, discontinued his studies and has not returned to prepare for the ministry.

Fifth—that the form of note given by the students for the money they receive be amended so as to include a pledge to spend at least ten years in the ministry of our United Lutheran Church.

Sixth—that the apportionment for Ministerial Education be the same as last year; 15 cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
OSCAR H. SCHMIDT.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read by Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Once more it becomes the duty of this Synod to make record of the passing away of one of its honored members. Another of our brethren has been called from his earthly labors to his eternal reward. He has finished his work on earth and entered into the joy of our Lord.

Rev. Henry Hosea Hall, D. D., was born April 9, 1844, near Woodview, Morrow County, Ohio, and died May 9th, 1924, at his home in Chapman, Kansas, where he had lived for the last eleven years. He was the son of Christian parents, and his childhood and youth were spent in the country home where he was born. After receiving a good common school education he entered Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and was graduated from that institution in the year 1867. Then, after a two years' course in the theological seminary at Wittenberg he was graduated and, the same year, ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

He was a member of Company E, 43rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

In the year 1871 he was joined in holy marriage to Miss Ella R. Seibert.

He was, at one time, the Chaplain of the Pittsburgh Prison Society. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by his Alma Mater. He served pastorates at Leechburg and Monongehela City, Pennsylvania; Canal Dover, Ohio; Tipton, Iowa; Millersburg and Van Wert, Ohio; Litchfield, Illinois, and Chapman and New Cambria, Kansas.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Chapman, Kansas, being in charge of Rev. I. B. Heisey, his Pastor, assisted by Rev. H. H. Koogle, and Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D. The body was laid to rest in Indian Hill Cemetery near Chapman. The large concourse of people present on that occasion bore unmistakable

testimony to the place of affection and esteem Dr. Hall held in the hearts of the people where he spent his latter days.

Dr. Hall was a man of unusual intellectual talents and spiritual culture, very modest and unassuming in all his ways, but a forceful and effective preacher.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Guy, of Mexico, Mo., and Harry, of the home address. Also a brother, the Rev. John Hall, of Mansfield, Ohio. We suggest that Synod send an expression of its deepest sympathy to his family.

Respectfully submitted,
G. GERLAW CLARK, Chairman.
E. H. GILMER.

After the report of the Committee on Necrology was adopted the committee, with the Chairman in charge, conducted a Memorial Service honoring the Rev. H. H. Hall, D. D. His pastor, Rev. L. S. Heisey, spoke of the life of Dr. Hall, and of his simple and enduring faith.

At the close of the Memorial Service the session was adjourned, and the members of the Synod and of the Missionary Convention made a tour of the city.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Wednesday, October 15th, 7:30 P. M.

A combined meeting of the Synod and Women's Convention was held Wednesday, October 15th, at 7:30 P. M., at which time Licentiate George Ehrich was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the members of the Examining Committee and the Officers of Synod. The Ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., of Oklahoma City.

Miss Annie P. Powlas, Kindergarten worker in our Japan mission field, spoke very interestingly of her work and the customs of Japan.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday, October 16th, 8:30 A. M.

The fourth session opened with the devotional services in charge of the Chaplain, Prof. R. L. Patterson, D. D. He spoke on Worldliness.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The next order of business was the election of trustees to Midland College. Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., and Mr. A. T. Olson were elected; their terms to expire in 1927.

The report of the Director of Religious Education was read and adopted.

REPORT ON OUR SCHOOLS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our most popular school of religious education is the Sunday School. The reports from these, when compared with last year's, indicate only a very slight net increase in enrollment. Some few of our thirty-nine schools have made substantial gains. The four leading in this matter of increased enrollment are Kansas City, Kan-

sas, with a gain of 51, Wichita with 48, Lawrence and Bendena with 37.

The largest offerings for local expenses are recorded at St. Joseph, Mo., $687; Salina, $631; Atchison, $551, and Kansas City Children's Memorial, $516. In the benevolence offerings the leaders are St. Joseph, $200; Oklahoma City, $155; Atchison, $138, and Kansas City, Kansas, $120.

The schools that according to the reports measure up to the U. L. C. standard are Abilene, Lawrence and St. Joseph.

It is a pleasure to record the splendid progress that is being made in the newer schools of religious education.

The Salina church has entered upon its third year of Week-day religious instruction work. Dr. Lantz writes: "Each year shows a very satisfactory increase of interest in the school of religious instruction. In 1922, 79 per cent of the children enrolled in the eighth grades of the public school attended religious instruction; in 1923, 89 per cent and this year the enrollment is 92 per cent. The total enrollment of all the churches is 2103; the enrollment in our church is 160."

Our Atchison church has entered upon its second year in this work. It has 87 per cent of the pupils of the first six grades enrolled in the church schools. Our church reports 104 enrolled. The Christian nurture series of text books are being used in Atchison.

Wichita, in its second year in this work also, finds enlarged interest and an enrollment increased to 60 this year. They have six volunteer teachers.

Kansas City, Kansas, is entering upon the second year in this work with an increased enrollment over last year. This church is working under difficulties because their new church is not yet completed and this school is being held in a private home.

Abilene has just started this work. Rev. Wolf, the pastor, has been chosen as the director for the work in the city as well as in his own church. His own school started with an enrollment much larger than was expected, a total of 87.

Tulsa has week-day religious instruction in progress, with three teachers and 15 pupils.

Ottawa is introducing the work this fall with Dr. Clark superintendent for the city.

The following churches conducted daily vacation Bible schools:

Hays has 3 teachers and 32 pupils.

Hutchinson has 7 teachers and 27 pupils.

Peabody has 4 teachers and 30 pupils.

Wichita has 6 teachers and 37 pupils.

Wellington has 6 teachers and 40 pupils.

Ottawa had a community school this summer with Pastor Clark as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

At the Washington Convention of the U. L. C. the Parish and church school board was authorized and elected. The object of the board as set down in the constitution adopted for it is "To develop and execute, under the direction of the Educative Board, a system or systems of literature, for use in the home, the parish and the church schools; to organize schools for week-day Christian training; to plan methods of school administration; to recommend books for the library; to outline programs for Summer Assemblies, Sunday Schools and Normals and all festive occasions of the church; to prepare hymnals; to have oversight over and control of whatever pertains to the best interests of the parish and church school.

During the past year this board elected as its field secretary, Rev. Charles H. B. Lewis, D. D. A few months ago I received word from Rev. Lewis, telling me of his appointment and offering to spend a week during the month of September on the territory of

our Synod in holding two conferences or institutes in convenient centers. After some consultation it was decided that this time was inappropriate. He desires now to give us a similar service early in the new year. He also said that the board under his supervision was preparing a uniform blank through which to gather and tabulate information concerning our Bible school work. These blanks reached me just before coming to Synod but much too late for this report, besides the board means to make the year to be covered by the report to correspond with the calendar year. The blank is an excellent one, covering the field to be surveyed thoroughly without being too complicated.

Recommendations

1. That we give the Board of Parish and Church Schools and its field secretary, Rev. Charles H. B. Lewis, our hearty co-operation.
2. That we hold our spring conferences as Religious Education Conferences with the co-operation of Rev. Mr. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. I. B. HEISEY.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Activities and Lutheran Camp was read and adopted seriatim. Adopted as a whole.

REPORT ON LUTHERAN CAMP

The second season for the Lutheran Camp began June 9th and closed September 1st. As we look back and gaze into the faces of the youths who were sheltered under canvass and estimate their worth and compute the latent possibilities inherent in all of them; and sit again beside that fine group of Luther Leaguers and value their assets, both to God and the church; and then look ahead and imagine the unlimited blessings in store for our Lutheran church from these two sources, we are glad that the Lutheran Camp is a reality.

The camp this past season was operated with a personnel of six. Mr. and Mrs. Cris Hoffman were the caretaker and cook, respectively; Rev. R. J. Wolf, manager; Wilbur Klover, assistant manager; Luther Patterson, swimming instructor, and Floyd Sexton, utility boy. With the exception of the manager and the utility boy the working force received an aggregate pay of $450.00 for the summer. Net profits amounting to around $900.00 were realized from all sources, which when computed show $500.00 from the table; $225.00 from contributors; $100.00 from gate receipts and $75.00 from store. The nominal charge of $1.00 per day was made against each camper, for which three wholesome meals, cot and straw tick, a day of program and varied activity and a general good healthful time were given in return.

Five distinctive groups and many impromptu groups were entertained this season. The first stated group comprised the boys, of whom there were 66 from 7 congregations of the Synod. The second group were the girls, numbering only 23 from 2 congregations. The third group came from Junction City and enrolled 42 Scouts for a week's period. The fourth group represented the second annual Camp-Conference of our State Luther League. The fifth group was a mixed one and the campers, both young and middle aged, in this group came and went all through the month of August. This was the Family Group. Beside these five groups there were 50 Augustana Luther Leaguers at camp for one full day; 31 Camp Fire girls from Junction City for two days and several other smaller groups from one to seven days. In all 350 people were under canvass and more than 1,500 visitors to the camp.

Improvements made to the camp this year cost around $1,400.00. The chief additions being a three roomed building for use as a wash

room, store house for lighting system and tools, and a candy and chewing gum dispensory; a double tennis court; floors for tents; 100 elm and poplar trees around the outer edge of the open section of camp and along the driveway into camp; grading of road into camp and baseball diamond; system of sewerage and drainage; an open air pavillion and many other minor improvements. With the net profits of $900.00 for the summer's activities the management is left with an approximate shortage of $500.00. Since the closing of the books for Synodical report purposes the local Rotary Club has pledged $400.00 through its members to help take care of this shortage. Without a doubt the remaining $100.00 and more will be collected before long.

Our plans for next year call for only a two months' season, from July 1st to August 31st, instead of a three months' season as in the past two years. The reason for this move is in consideration of the fact that present camp manager is pastor of a church and it is consequently felt that two months from pastoral duties is not conducive to the best interests of that church. Then again the manager feels that a shorter and fuller season will result in greater good than was the case in accordance with the arrangement of the past two years. This change will necessitate a shortening of the time for the Family Group to a ten-day period, with the rest of the time allotted to group camps.

The program for next year's season calls for a Lutheran Boys' Camp; a Lutheran Girls' Camp; a Boy Scout Camp; a Rotary Boys' Camp; Family Camp and the Luther League Camp-Conference. A word ought to be said about the contribution of the Rotary Club and its connection with Rotary Boys' Camp. This contribution was not made outright, but as expressed and understood in the following paragraph, which was incorporated in a set of resolutions favorably passed upon by the Rotary Club itself as introduced by the camp manager, as follows:

"Every $10.00 contribution made by any member of the Rotary Club of Abilene entitles a boy to a 7-day camp for two consecutive years at half the regular fee, or a reduction of $3.50. Contributions above $10.00 providing the 7-day camp for one boy at half the price for every $5.00 part thereof."

This means that in the course of two years the camp will give back $7.00 for every $10.00 contribution made by Rotary, but it also means that right now the camp gets the money when needed. This arrangement will not cause the management to lose a penny. The Rotary clubs of Junction City and Herington are now taking the same offer under advisement, the intention being of holding one big camp for under-privileged boys. With three groups of business men behind the camp what great results may accrue to it!

Other interested groups are inquiring about reservations at the Lutheran Camp, including the Missouri Lutheran Church and the Augustana Lutheran Church bodies. Who knows but that the Lutheran Camp may contribute no little share in welding Lutheranism of America into one great body of Christ?

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. J. WOLF, *Chairman*,
REV. N. D. GOEHRING,
MR. O. T. OLSON,
MR. L. E. WHITTECAR.

Recommendations

1. That the camp season for 1925 extend from July 1st to August 31st, inclusive if deemed advisable.

2. That the agreement entered into by the camp manager with the Abilene Rotary Club, as set forth above, receive the endorsement of Synod.

3. In view of the fact the original construction cost of $4,650.00, when Synod assumed financial responsibility last fall, is still unpaid, and that this sum with interest will amount to $5,170.00 in the next three years; be it resolved that this larger amount be apportioned among the congregations of Synod on the basis of the confirmed membership, payments to be made in installments over a period of three years; such congregations having already contributed to the camp receiving a deduction equal to their respective payments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, LUTHERAN CAMP
October 1st, 1923, to October 1st, 1924

Receipts

1923 Camp Balance	$ 92.18
1923 Camp Association Balance	.34
1923 Contributions	125.00
1924 Contributions	225.00
Mr. L. T. Bang	128.63
Camp Receipts	2,894.83
Total Receipts	$3,465.98
Receipts	$3,465.98
Paid Out	3,465.90
Cash Balance	$ .08
Unpaid Bills	$ 512.18
Pledged by Abilene Rotary	400.00
Shortage	$ 112.18

Expenditures

1923 Unpaid Bills	$ 80.02
1923 Interest	2.91
1923 Draying	8.00
1924 Improvements	1,244.49
Salaries	450.00
Int. Survey—Deeds	177.79
New Equipment	39.00
L. T. Bang	60.00
Gasoline and oil	88.25
Upkeep on Ford	87.29
Medicines	8.65
Travel, postage, tel.	52.78
Printing of poster	54.50
Camp Caps	32.00
Camp Post Cards	23.00
Groceries, etc.	1,057.24
Paid Out	$3,465.90

Unpaid Bills

On Improvements	$ 137.93
On Groceries, etc.	374.25
Total Unpaid Bills	$ 512.18

Total Contributions by Congregations

Abilene	$ 684.75
Atchison	50.00
Chapman	10.00
Emporia	30.00
Greenleaf	99.00
Hays	36.50
K. C., Kan.	10.00
Lawrence	50.00
Peabody	30.00
Salina	30.00
Topeka	5.00
Wichita	60.00
Waterville	23.13
Total	$1,118.38

State Luther League	$ 50.00
Topeka Conference	10.00
Salina Conference	10.00
Total	$ 70.00
Abilene Community	$ 448.50
Abilene Rotary Club	400.00
Total	$ 848.50

Grand Total Contributions ---------- $2,036.88

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. WOLF, *Camp Manager.*

The report of the Committee on Luther League was read and adopted.

REPORT OF LUTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEE

The Luther League of Kansas has been unfortunate in losing from the ranks of its active workers, Mrs. Anna Mae Bennetzen, who was the President from June 1923 till June 1924 when she was forced to give up her work and remove to Texas, due to the ill health of her little daughter. Under Mrs. Bennetzen's leadership the Luther League received new life. When she left the state her work was continued by the Executive Committee, of which the chairman of this committee is chairman.

The annual Convention-Camp was held July 21-28 with a splendid enrollment and a profitable and enjoyable program. Miss Helen Fink of Atchison was elected President, Miss Martha Brodbeck of Wichita Secretary and Melvin Behrens of Greenleaf Treasurer. They are earnest and efficient and deserve the co-operation of the pastors.

We would call the attention of Synod to the fact that less than 50 per cent of the congregations in Synod have Luther Leagues, and it would seem that even a smaller per cent of the pastors are interested. The Luther League is the official young peoples organization of the United Lutheran Church. Every existing organization of young people that is eligible should be encouraged to affiliate with the Luther League of Kansas.

At present the great hindrance to the advancement of the work is the lack of co-operation on the part of the pastors. A few cases of direct antagonism serve but to vary the aspects of the work. Let us at least not stand in the way of the important work of the Luther League. It can be made a real help to the pastor.

Recommendation

That the minutes of the annual convention of the State Luther League be incorporated in the minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
EILERT C. NIELSEN,
C. W. NELSON,
E. W. HOLDEN.

The report of the Committee on Brotherhood was read and adopted.

BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

Brotherhood work has gone forward this year. One new organization was added to the roll, that at St. Joseph, Mo.

A successful Brotherhood convention was held October 13th and 14th. There was a large attendance at the banquet and considerable enthusiasm manifested, but most of the brethren found it necessary to return to their homes the same night, leaving a small attendance for the business session on Tuesday.

It is the desire of the committee that a change be made in the program which will permit the banquet and business sessions of the Brotherhood to be held on the same evening, in order that the large number of men who attend the banquet may take part in the business sessions without being compelled to remain over for another day.

This is the only recommendation that we have to present this year.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. A. MCCULLOCH, D. D.,
MR. F. A. ISERN,
MR. WM. BAUERLE.

The report of the Committee on Inner Mission was read and adopted.

INNER MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

There has been no meeting of this committee. The work of the Inner Mission of the past year in the bounds of Synod has been commendable.

In view of the fact that Inner Mission is such an important and vital factor in the life and history of the church and further because of the lack of information and the consequent lack of co-operation and inspiration in the sphere of church work, we would recommend first, to set apart one Sunday of each year to be known as Inner Mission Sunday; second, by sermon and service to give this lacking information and thus secure the intelligent co-operation of the church, both within the bounds of Synod and outside; third, in Sunday School and our Young People's meetings let us use drills, pictures, slides and every legitimate means to scatter the information as to where and what are our many and splendid institutions of Inner Mission, both within and outside Synodical bounds, and the millions of dollars invested.

An informed church will mean an interested church; an interested church will mean a working church. It is the working church that loses itself in service that finds itself in His love.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. G. C. SCHAUB, Ph.D.,
REV. L. A. HARSHMAN.

The report of the Committee on Every Member Canvass was read and adopted seriatim.

Recommendation one was amended to read: "—and that we request Dr. Shatzer to visit us as soon as possible."

Recommendation two was adopted.

Recommendation three was stricken out.

Recommendations four and five were adopted.

Recommendation six was stricken out.

Adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS COMMITTEE

Your committee has been functioning during the year, according to its limited means. We hope that Synod has received its moneys worth in results. The committee's expenses during the year amounted to $2.25.

Several letters containing suggestions and information about the Every-Member Canvass have been sent out to our pastors by the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship, and two by your Synodical Committee.

The committee has been hampered in its work by lack of funds, no provision having been made by Synod to supply any means to finance plans, which might have been made to further this, one of the most important, if not the most important of all the activities of Synod. We have some plans in mind which might materially help to solve our financial problems, if adopted and rightly applied.

Only 20 reports were received by your committee from the congregations in the Synod re the Every-Member Canvass. These reports indicate that 16 out of 41 congregations conducted canvasses. More canvasses should be conducted, and many canvasses now conducted could be improved in efficiency. A U. L. C. A. statistician supplies a list of the percentages of apportionment paid July 31, 1923 to July, 1924. He gives the Kansas Synod credit for paying 59.57 per cent. Is this our number—the best we can do?

One of the difficulties about the Every-Member Canvass in our Synod is the lack of uniformity with re to time and methods. Of the 16 congregations reporting, 1 had its canvass in February, 1 in August, 3 in September and 2 in October, 5 in November and 4 in December.

We have the following recommendations to persent to Synod for its favorable consideration and adoption:

Resolved—

1. That thanks be given to the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship, and especially to the efficient general secretary, Dr. C. G. Shatzer, for the valuable assistance rendered in our work.
2. That the Kansas Lutheran Brotherhood be requested to co-operate with the Synodical Committee on the Every-Member Canvass in promoting the interests of the Every-Member Canvass and Stewardship program.
3. That provision be made to have a representative from our Synod attend a conference to study motives, methods of procedure, etc., in the Every-Member Canvass and Stewardship program, should such a conference be called.
4. That we recommend to our congregations, so far as possible, to get in line with the churches of the U. L. C. A., in having the Every-Member Canvass as suggested by the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship in Thanksgiving week, or about that time.
5. That our pastors be requested to preach a sermon on Stewardship the Sunday of the Every-Member Canvass; also call attention to and make use of the valuable literature and supplies furnished for this purpose by the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship.
6. That the Synodical Committee on the Every-Member Canvass be given authority during the Synodical year to draw upon the funds of Synod for an amount not to exceed $100 to promote the program of Stewardship and the Every-Member Canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. CLEMENS,
ALFRED J. BEIL,
LEVI R. DUNLAP.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment of the Synod of Kansas for 1924-1925 be as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$2.45
Synodical Treasury	.21
Synodical Home Missions	.31
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.15
Seminary Cont. Fund	.04
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.09
Midland College	1.00
Total	$4.35

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS T. BANG,
A. T. OLSON,
C. M. HOLMQUIST.

The Missionary Committee presented a recommendation which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION BY MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Recommendation—"That the loan of $650.00 to Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, be continued without interest."

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The congregations at Atchison and Wichita extended invitations to Synod for the 1925 Convention. The invitation of St. Mark's Church, Atchison, was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully report that it is with a sense of deep appreciation to God that we have been permitted to meet in this convention of Synod and to hear the many reports of growth and development in the kingdom of God. Many of our boards and agencies have been represented by their secretaries and we rejoice in their splendid reports. Be it resolved, therefore:

FIRST—That we acknowledge God as the giver of every good and perfect gift and ascribe to Him the praise and glory for all His goodness and benefits.

SECOND—That we rejoice in the work accomplished during the past year, and pledge our loyalty to all the boards of the church.

THIRD—That Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary be given our special prayers and offerings in the hope that the $500,000 fund may be completed and that the institution may be greatly prospered.

FOURTH—That we thank Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Nielsen, the local congregation, the committee on arrangements, the choir and the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the editors of the local press for all their courtesies and efforts in making this Synod so pleasant and our entertainment so pleasing.

FIFTH—That we thank the choir of St. Paul's Church, of Wichita, for their splendid music, and the good women of the Congregational Church for their courtesy and use of their parish house in furnishing meals to the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. GARDNER,
R. J. WOLF.

The report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

We recommend that the following brethren be excused from attendance at the present convention of Synod, having presented valid reasons for their absence: A. B. Kirtland, H. A. Koogle, G. W. Styer, J. J. Clemens, C. F. Wiest, Wm. Calvert, G. W. Dunlap, Albert Schwerdtfeger, C. G. Georgi.

We report the following additional absentees: D. Scholl, H. E. Zimmerman, J. T. Miller, Walter Fieg.

The following also asked to be excused from one or more sessions: E. C. Sibberson, A. Bard, W. E. Wheeler, R. L. Patterson.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. A. MCCULLOCH, D. D.,
REV. A. J. BEIL,
OSCAR SCHMIDT.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee on the President's report submit the following:

That the names of Revs. J. T. Miller and Walter Fieg be referred back to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 be adopted as read.

Recommendation 4—We ask that the delegates to the convention of the U. L. C. present this matter of apportionment and ask for relief.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL MENNENOEH,
D. L. MCCONNELL,
A. V. LINDELL.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

We beg leave to report that two letters have been placed in our hands; one from Albert B. Schwerdtfeger, Stella, Nebraska, dated July 18th, 1924, thanking the Synod for material assistance given him in his Seminary work, making it possible for him to devote his entire time to his studies and finish his course. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in his own home, July 8th, 1924, and sailed for the India Mission field, October 15th.

The other letter is from J. O. Kunzman, written from Allentown, Pa., September 27th, 1924, asking that an appeal be made to our Synod for funds to assist in the building of the President's residence at Pacific Theological Seminary.

We recommend that Synod approve of the appeal and that congregations which may be able and willing give this worthy object their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. G. GERLAW CLARK,
MR. DAVILLO SPADE.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer gave a verbal report for the Committee on Evangelism.

Rev. I. B. Heisey gave a verbal report on Conferences.

The report of the Committee on Claims was read and adopted.

CLAIMS

Your Committee recommends that the following bills be allowed:

R. J. Wolf, Statistical Secretary	$ 6.00
Rev. I. B. Heisey, Sunday School Work	1.84
Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Synodical Programs	10.00
Mimeograph Paper, Rev. E. C. Nielsen	.80
George Ehrich, Traveling Expenses	20.00
Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, Stenographer	10.00
Janitor	5.00
Rev. L. A. Harshman, Kansas Synod Lutheran	11.00

C. J. FERSTER,
E. H. GILMER.

The President then appointed the Standing Committees as follows:

Ministerial Education	Prof. R. L. Patterson, D. D. Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D. Mr. O. E. Johnson.
Luther League	Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen. Rev. C. W. Nelson. Mr. E. W. Holden.
Ministerial Relief	Mr. Davillo Spade. Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D. Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.
Young Peoples Activities and Lutheran Camp	Rev. R. J. Wolf. Rev. N. D. Goehring. Rev. Alfred Beil. Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen.
Brotherhood	Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D. Mr. Wm. Bauerle. Mr. F. A. Isern.
Inner Mission	Rev. I. B. Heisey. Rev. E. C. Sibberson. Mr. J. C. Royer.
Every Member Canvass	Rev. J. J. Clemens. Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D. Mr. Rudolph Johnson.
Necrology	Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D. Rev. E. H. Gilmer. Mr. D. K. Hill.
Educational Evangelism	Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D. Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D. Rev. R. J. Wolf.
Director of Religious Education	Rev. I. B. Heisey.

After the reading of the minutes of the Fourth Session, the Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas closed at 11:00 A. M., the President leading in the formal service for the closing of Synod.

EILERT C. NIELSEN, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KANSAS SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD

Held at Wellington, Kansas, October 13th and 14th, 1924

The opening event of the Synodical program was the Brotherhood Banquet held at the Community Park House at Wellington, Kansas, presided over by Judge Chas. P. Hangen. Toasts, music and addresses were given.

President F. A. Isern not being present, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, was elected president of the meeting. Davillo Spade, Secretary was present.

The Treasurer, L. R. Dunlap, reported an improvement in our financial report over last year.

Reports from the different Brotherhoods showed no great material growth with the exception of activities in some quarters.

Reports were had of every member canvass, luncheons, sponsoring boy scout troops, encouragement of the Sunday School, keeping up church property, contributing to distressed people, increasing of members of Men's Bible Classes, and assistance in raising subscription to Midland College.

Motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee consist of officers of the Brotherhood and three other members, and that they establish some definite objective for this organization.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., was elected for the three-year term, E. L. Baumgarner for the two-year term, and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., for the one-year term.

Motion was made and carried that it be recommended to the Executive Committee that the business meeting of the Brotherhood and banquet be held on the first day of Synod.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Bauerle, President; Ernest Nelson, Vice-President, and L. R. Dunlap, Secretary-Treasurer.

DAVILLO SPADE, *Secretary.*

LUTHER LEAGUE OF KANSAS

The annual convention of the Luther League of Kansas was held in the Lutheran Camp, near Junction City, Kansas, July 21-28. A regular camp program arranged by the Executive Committee was carried out. Devotions were held morning and evening, led by the delegates. Bible Study, Luther League Reading Course groups and Practical work discussions were the subjects of the morning program. The Rev. C. M. Teufel of Woodlawn, Pa., gave a series of very interesting lectures on Intermediate League work.

The State League voted to pay for a bulletin board for the camp, and also to replace a canoe of Rev. R. J. Wolf's which was destroyed in the flood during the previous convention-camp. The State League is also assuming the obligation of raising funds for the development of the camp.

The officers of the Kansas Luther League are: President, Miss Helen Fink, 433 S. 6th St., Atchison, Kan.; Vice-President, Miss Alice E. Klover, 1010 N. W. 2nd. St., Abilene, Kan.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marie Studt, Adolphus, Kan.; Recording Secretary, Miss Marthe Brodbeck, Route 1, Wichita, Kan.; Treasurer, Mr. Melvin Behrens, Greenleaf, Kan.

The members of the Executive Committee are: Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen, Chairman, Wellington, Kan.; Rev. I. B. Heisey, Chapman, Kan.; Ernest Yockers, 337 S. 10th St., Salina, Kan.; Miss Olive Manning, Peabody, Kan.; Donald Loudon, Chapman, Kan.

Literature Secretary: Donald Loudon.

Press: Robt. Tonsing, 315 N. Terrace, Atchison, Kan.

Extension Committee: Rev. A. J. Beil, Chairman, Hutchinson, Kan.; Leone Miller, Salina, Kan.; Henry Paulson, Atchison, Kan.

MARTHA BRODBECK, *Secretary*, Wichita, Kansas.

KANSAS SYNOD SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

PLACE	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY
1. Abilene	Mrs. Daisy Johntz	Mr. Ira Johntz
2. Atchison	A. P. Eyman 609 Riley St.	Eugene Harrison 1002 L St.
3. Beloit	Rev. G. W. Dunlap	Paul Condry
4. Bendena	Arthur Albers	Miss Grace Jones
5. Bunker Hill, Mt. Z.	Geo. Kistler	Miss Ruth Mathews
6. Bunker Hill, Excels'r	R. S. Weinhold Wilson, Kansas.	Miss Eva Moyer Wilson, Kansas
7. Chapman	Ira T. Koogle	Mrs. Maud Hall
8. Emporia	A. E. Myser	E. G. Eulert
9. Eureka	J. S. Roe	C. W. Witmore
10. Greenleaf, Trinity	C. F. Mericle	Miss Helen Huckett
11. Greenleaf, St. Paul's	Charles Stamm Washington, Kansas	J. G. Stamm Washington, Kansas
12. Hays	Rev. Geo. P. Kabele	Miss Olive King 109 E. 5th St.
13. Hutchinson	F. A. Isern 122 14 East	Miss Faye Rayl
14. K. C. Mo., St. Mark's	H. G. Rumberger 3620 Charlotte St.	Richard Folge 5633 Forest Ave.
15. K. C. Mo., Ch'd'n Mem	E. R. Boersch 132 S. Chelsea Kansas City, Mo.	Miss Elnor Dierker 5210 Independence
16. K. C., Fairmont	Mrs. William Peltier	
17. K. C. Mo., St. John's	C. C. Curtis 5346 Tracy Ave.	C. O. Larson 4950 Baltimore
18. K. C., Kan.	Rev. G. C. Schaub 649 Orville Ave.	Miss E. Jensen 3072 N. 21st St.
19. Lawrence	John Selig, Jr. 1333 New Hampshire St.	Julia Johnson 1140 Rhode Island St.
20. Lancaster	Theodore Kleopper	Miss Alice Gigstad
21. New Cambria, Peace	Miss Nellie LoRue	Miss Mary Bell
22. New Cambria, St. P.	Edwin Forsberg Mentor, Kansas	Miss Ruth Peterson Gypsum, Kansas
23. Norcatur	G. C. Jorn	Miss Birtha Eckhart
24. Norcatur, L. I.	Mrs. Henry Gebhard	Mrs. Anna Ames
25. Okla. City, Okla.	Dr. E. M. Hurry N. Ellison St.	Julia E. Steamson R. 3, Box 447
26. Ottawa	W. A. Anderson 811 W. 6th St.	Carl Burk R. 3
27. Peabody	Herbert H. Wehry	Miss Thersa Uhl
28. Salina	E. I. Haggart 517 S. 8th St.	Miss Verna Henisch 128 S. Kansas Ave.
29. Sedalia, Mo.	Pinkey I. Goetze 317 W. 5th St.	Leonard Englund Lamine and 20th Sts.
30. St. Joseph, Mo.	W. H. Guenther 2818 Monteray St.	Mrs. R. R. Perry 315 E. Market St.
31. Topeka	C. E. Buhrer 2733 California St.	Nelley Reyer 229 Waite St.
32. Tulsa, Okla.	Barton P. Sibole 1123 N. Elwood St.	Marjorie Pahmeyer 218 N. Nogalis
33. Valley Falls.	Leona Hauck	Miss Florence Jurgens
34. Waterville, St. M.	O. H. Rummel	Miss Maud Livers
35. Waterville, Hebron	Charles Stenson	Margaret Nelson
36. Waterville, Evan.	A. N. Peterson Waterville, Kansas	Miss Helen Vail Marysville, Kansas
37. Wellington	Cobus Zimmerman Route No. 1	Bernard Engle 424 South H. St.
38. Wichita	L. W. Bauerle 109 N. Topeka	Miss Mabel Sheaks 2222 N. Market

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART

U. L. C. STANDARD
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	PLACE	PASTORATE	Standardized	Open 12 Months	Lutheran Literature	Teachers' Meetings	Teacher Training	Bibles Used All Above Primary	School Graded Throughout	Catechetical	Does School Reach 60 Pct. A'v'g Attendance	Missionary Instruction	Observe Festivals	Annual Promotions	Statistics: Officers Teachers	Total Enrollment	Offerings Local Expenses	Benevolence
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
1	Abilene	Trinity	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	40	250	463	82
2	Atchison	St. Mark's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	34	318	551	138
3	Beloit	Zion		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	10	40	45	10
4	Bendena	St. John's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	28	278	210	31
5	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	14	125	156	
6	Bunker Hill	Excelsior		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	9	81	70	
7	Chapman	Scherer Mem.		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	17	140	179	46
8	Emporia	St. Mark's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	15	118	209	38
9	Eureka	Christ's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	19	225	300	
10	Greenleaf	Trinity		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	13	102		
11	Greenleaf	St. Paul's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	4	20	22	
12	Hays	Trinity		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	15	125		
13	Hutchinson	Zion		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	12		160	45
14	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Mark's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	26	210		
15	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	19	160	516	112
16	Kansas City, Mo.	Fairmont Park		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	15	135	150	20
17	Kansas City, Mo.	St. John's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	6	58	145	50
18	Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	25	275	212	120
19	Lawrence	Trinity	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	22	187	379	45
20	Lancaster	St. John's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	15	80	125	12
21	New Cambria	Peace		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	12	95	100	
22	New Cambria	St. Paul's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	8	60	25	
23	Norcatur	St. Mark's		<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	11	38	175	25

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART (Continued)

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	PLACE	PASTORATE	Standardized	Open 12 Months	Lutheran Literature	Teachers' Meetings	Teacher Training	Bibles Used All Above Primary	School Graded Throughout	Catechetical	Does School Reach 60 Pct. A'v'g Attendance	Missionary Instruction	Observe Festivals	Annual Promotions	Statistics: Officers Teachers	Statistics: Total Enrollment	Statistics: Offerings Local Expenses	Statistics: Benevolence
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
24	Norcatur	St. Paul's		<	<	O	<	<	<	<	<	O	<	<	7	30	25	
25	Oklahoma City	First English		<	<	<	O	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	22	113	282	155
26	Ottawa	St. Paul's		<	<	<	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	10	70	81	4
27	Peabody	St. Paul's		<	<	O	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	28	182	204	80
28	Perth	St. James		<	<	O	O	<	O	O	<	<	<	<	12	60	100	
29	Salina	St. John's		<	<	<	O	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	48	451	631	
30	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity		<	<	O	O	O	O	<	<	O	<	O	10	60	103	
31	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	32	400	687	200
32	Topeka	First		<	O	<	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	15	105	262	95
33	Tulsa, Okla.	First		<	<	<	<	<	O	<	<	<	<	O	12	19	248	80
34	Valley Falls	St. Paul's		<	<	O	<	<	O	O	<	O	<	O	8	85	25	25
35	Waterville	St. Mark's		<	<	O	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	25	125	165	65
36	Waterville	Hebron		<	<	O	O	O	O	<	<	O	<	O	7	48	19	4
37	Waterville	Evan. English		<	<	O	O	<	O	<	<	<	<	O	4	20	25	10
38	Wellington	St. John's		<	<	<	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	7	62	95	17
39	Wichita	St. Paul's		<	<	<	O	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	21	249	334	30

TREASURER'S REPORT

	App't'm't	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1023.00	$ 1023.00			301.00	1324.00
Atchison	980.00	847.00		133.00	312.68	1159.68
Beloit	159.00	51.00		108.00	42.52	93.52
Bendena	782.00	645.67		136.33	139.63	785.30
Bunkerhill, Mt. Z'n	350.00	245.46		104.54	6.10	251.56
Bunkerhill, Exc.	291.00	291.00			22.32	313.32
Chapman	408.00	408.00			73.52	481.52
Emporia	708.00	607.00		101.00	284.32	891.32
Eureka	770.00	300.00		470.00		300.00
Fairmont, Mo.	121.00	90.00		31.00		90.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	393.00	346.00		47.00	43.00	389.00
Greenleaf, St. P.	187.00	187.00			159.48	346.48
Hays	389.00	60.35		328.65		60.35
Hutchinson	420.00	210.94		209.06	94.66	305.60
Kan. City, St. M.	1101.00	750.00		351.00	10.00	760.00
Kan. City, Mem.	486.00	225.00		261.00	150.10	375.00
Kan. City, Trinity	506.00	506.00			10.00	516.00
Kan. City, St. J.	233.00	233.00			105.00	338.00
Lancaster	97.00	75.00		22.00	12.00	87.00
Lawrence	1225.00	1225.00			287.00	1512.00
Minneapolis	78.00			78.00		
New C'mbria, Peace	373.00	373.00			66.00	439.00
New C'mbria, St. P.	140.00	140.00			31.00	171.00
Norcator, St. M.	163.00	170.00	7.00		230.87	400.87
Norcator, St. P.	79.00	68.00		11.00	32.10	100.10
Oklahoma City	926.00	926.00				926.00
Ottawa	440.00			440.00	98.25	98.25
Peabody	1046.00	1046.00			296.95	1342.92
Perth	210.00	44.80		165.20	4.00	48.80
Salina	2656.00	2256.00		400.00	853.20	3109.20
Sedalia, Mo.	237.00	213.28		23.72		213.28
St. Joseph, Mo.	2237.00	2237.00			285.01	2522.01
Topeka	510.00	510.00			215.43	725.43
Tulska, Okla.	661.00	661.00			231.92	892.92
Valley Falls	183.00	150.00		33.00	25.50	175.50
Waterville, St. M.	397.00	402.00	5.00		111.86	513.86
Waterville, Ev.	93.00	93.00			42.00	135.00
Waterville, Hebron	128.00	67.80		60.20	16.12	83.92
Wellington	377.00	377.00			74.90	451.90
Whitewater	296.00	41.21		213.79		41.21
Wichita	708.00	719.00	11.00		632.37	1351.37
	$22460.00		$23.00	$3638.49	$5367.81	$24189.32

RECEIPTS 1923-1924

October 8th, 1923, Cash Balance, Synodical Treasury	$ 887.77	
October 8th, 1923, Cash Balance, Ministerial Ed. Fund	710.82	
January 1st, 1924, Mutual Building & Loan Association	1000.00	
1923-1924 Apportionment	18821.51	
1923-1924 Specials	5367.81	$26787.91

PAID OUT 1923-1924

United Lutheran Church	$13598.05	
Kansas Synodical Treasury	793.47	
Kansas Synodical Home Missions	1790.00	
Tabitha Home	577.00	
Ministerial Education	1370.00	
Seminary Cont. Fund	231.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	496.25	

SPECIALS

Tabitha Home	$ 1216.84	
Foreign Missions	164.88	
Jewish Missions	10.00	
Midland College	1213.50	
Lutheran World Service	2431.86	
Lutheran Camp	188.63	
Lutheran Camp Interest on Notes	140.00	
Lutheran Camp Loan from Ministerial Education Fund	1000.00	
Nachusa Orphans Home	6.10	
American Bible Society	1.00	$25228.58
Oct. 8th, 1924, Cash Balance, Synodical Treasury	$ 1225.51	
Oct. 8th, 1924, Ministerial Education Fund	256.82	
Midland College Uncancelled Check	77.00	
Wakeeny, Kan., Benevolence	22.85	
Oct. 8th, 1924, Total Cash Balance		$ 1582.18

TREASURER'S REPORT, Cont'd.

Abilene—
Lutheran Camp ..... $ 30.00
Tabitha 77.68
World Service 94.95
Midland 98.37

Atchison—
Tabitha 77.72
World Service 184.96
Lutheran Camp 50.00

Beloit—
Midland 11.00
World Service 31.52

Bendena—
Tabitha 81.13
L. W. Service 58.50

Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion—
Nachusa Orphange 6.10

Bunkerhill, Exc.—
Tabitha 12.32
L. W. Service 10.00

Chapman—
L. W. Service 66.00
Tabitha 7.52

Emporia—
L. W. Service 157.15
Bible Society 1.00
Tabitha 30.86
F. Mission Fund 8.56
Midland Special 46.75
Midland Notes 20.00
Lutheran Camp 20.00

Greenleaf, Trinity—
L. W. Service 25.00
Midland 18.00

Greenleaf, St. Paul—
F. Missions 25.00
Tabitha 10.00
Midland 35.08
Lutheran Camp 14.00
F. Missions 8.00
L. W. Service 67.40

Hutchinson—
Tabitha 22.00
L. W. Service 40.85
Midland 31.81

Kansas City, St. Mark—
Tabitha 10.00

Kansas City, Memorial—
L. W. Service 47.10
Tabitha 103.00

Kansas City, Trinity—
Lutheran Camp 10.00

Kansas City, St. John—
Midland 105.00

Lancaster—
Tabitha 12.00

Lawrence—
Tabitha 15.00
L. W. Service 272.00

New Cambria, Peace—
L. W. Service 20.00
Midland 41.00
Tabitha 5.00

New Cambria, St. Paul—
Midland 31.00

Norcator, St. Mark—
L. W. Service 116.90
Inner Missions 5.00
Japan 10.00
Jewish Missions 5.00
Tabitha 18.97
Midland 75.00

Norcator, St. Paul—
Lutheran Camp 1.50
L. W. Service 21.60
Tabitha 4.00
Midland 5.00

Ottawa—
Tabitha 21.25
Midland 77.00

Peabody—
Tabitha 178.75
F. Mission 44.20
L. W. Service 74.00

Perth—
L. W. Service 4.00

Salina—
Midland 487.12
Tabitha 70.69
L. W. Service 275.39
Lutheran Camp 20.00

St. Joseph, Mo.—
L. W. Service 285.01

Topeka—
F. Missions 30.00
Tabitha 127.43
L. W. Service 28.00
India Missions 30.00

Tulsa, Okla.—
Tabitha 46.30
L. W. Service 170.00
Midland 15.42

Valley Falls—
L. W. Service 25.50

Waterville, St. Mark—
L. W. Service 37.38
Midland 51.35
Lutheran Camp 23.13

Waterville, Ev.—
L. W. Service 33.00
Midland 5.00

Waterville, Hebron—
L. W. Service 7.00
F. Missions 9.12

Wellington—
L. W. Service 67.90
Tabitha 7.00

Wichita—
Tabitha 278.02
Midland Special 132.60
L. W. Service 211.75
Lutheran Camp 10.00

October 8th, 1924

LOUIS T. BANG, *Treasurer*
Emporia, Kansas

APPORTIONMENT 1924-1925

272	Abilene	$ 1,183.00	
275	Atchison	1,196.00	
50	Beloit	217.50	
211	Bendena	918.00	
97	Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	422.00	
76	Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	331.00	
105	Chapman	457.00	
189	Emporia	822.00	
177	Eureka	770.00	
93	Greenleaf, Trinity	405.00	
51	Greenleaf, St. Paul's	222.00	
110	Hays	478.50	
123	Hutchinson	535.00	
303	Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,318.00	
120	Kansas City, Memorial	522.00	
130	Kansas City, Trinity	567.00	
58	Kansas City, St. John's	252.00	
125	Lancaster	544.00	
309	Lawrence	1,354.00	
	Minneapolis		
51	Fairmont, Mo.	222.00	
96	New Cambria, Peace	418.00	
51	New Cambria, St. Paul's	222.00	
45	Norcatur, St. Mark's	196.00	
19	Norcatur, St. Paul's	83.00	
249	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,083.00	
120	Ottawa	522.00	
277	Peabody	1,205.00	
45	Perth	196.00	
717	Salina	3,119.00	
61	Sedalia	265.00	
593	St. Joseph, Mo.	2,580.00	
120	Topeka	522.00	
172	Tulsa, Okla.	748.00	
51	Valley Falls	222.00	
127	Waterville, St. Mark's	552.00	
26	Waterville, Evangelical	113.00	
27	Waterville, Hebron	118.00	
98	Wellington	427.00	
	Whitewater		
232	Wichita	1,009.00	
6051	Confirmed Members		$26,323.00

Kansas Synodical Apportionment

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,271.00		
Synodical Home Missions	1,876.00		
Tabitha Home	605.00		
Ministerial Education	908.00		
Seminary Con't. Fund	242.00		
Kansas Lutheran	545.00		
Midland College	6,051.00	$11,498.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment		$14,825.00	$26,323.00

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

PAROCHIAL

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	M'mb'rship			Accessions					Losses				Ch. P'p'rs			Church Schools								Students			
									Ch.		Adult			Ch.		Adult					Sunday					W'k D						
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirmat'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	No. Sub. to Official Papers	No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Other Ch. P'rs	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Catechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Luth. Inst	In N-Luth. Inst
1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	R. J. Wolf	1	362	272	215	2	8	2	4	10	..	..	1	1	5	15	100	5	1	40	250	10	36	1	5	87	10	1	..	1	12
2	Atchison	St. Mark's	1869	W. E. Wheeler	1	357	275	207	13	6	5	17	24	1	3	3	4	17	40	225	50	1	37	243	16	27	1	4	104	19	1	..	3	5
3	Beloit	Zion's	1886	G. W. Dunlap	1	64	50	50	4	..	4	10	2	..	..	2	4	..	2	..	..	1	10	40	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
4	Bendena	St. John's	1913	G. W. Styer	1	290	211	172	11	..	3	7	6	..	..	3	3	..	20	70	30	1	20	262	..	22	..	..	..	6	1	..	4	5
5	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion's	1872	L. W. Nordsick	1	165	97	90	14	..	11	4	..	6	..	..	..	14	10	50	..	1	14	125	..	11	..	..	..	10	1	..	1	5
6	Bunker Hill	Excelsior	1886	L. W. Nordsick	1	104	76	45	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	50	2	1	16	75	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
7	Chapman	Sherer Mem	1889	I. B. Heisey	1	164	105	90	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	55	2	2	25	135	8	13	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
8	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	J. J. Clemens	1	281	189	166	3	..	1	12	2	..	..	3	1	4	25	60	2	1	15	118	..	25	1	2	20	12	..	..	..	9
9	Eureka	Christ	1873	Paul Mennenoeh	1	271	177	137	19	..	6	3	9	..	..	2	..	58	10	100	..	1	18	210	11	25	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3
10	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	C. W. Nelson	1	134	93	88	5	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	11	10	52	42	1	14	92	..	18	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	5
11	Greenleaf	St. Paul	1885	C. W. Nelson	1	65	51	44	4	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	9	24	10	1	5	38	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Hays	Trinity	1878	G. P. Kabele	1	211	110	90	1	1	2	2	7	1	..	1	1	1	5	..	16	1	15	110	..	20	1	3	32	5	1	..	1	16
13	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	Fred Bell	1	178	123	88	13	7	..	12	4	13	..	6	5	1	12	5	110	..	1	18	130	..	..	1	7	27	12	..	..	..	..
14	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	350	303	303	..	..	..	10	12	70	2	18	6	30	30	15	100	..	1	32	203	..	26	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	10
15	K. C., Kan.	Trinity	1902	G. C. Schaub	1	254	130	124	13	20	6	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	1	25	275	35	33	1	6	35	10	..	..	2	..
16	K. C., Mo.	Chil'd Mem.	1884	L. A. Harshman	1	275	120	136	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	5	2	15	1	10	100	..	1	23	160	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
17	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	A. B. Shrader	1	61	58	48	4	2	..	4	7	..	..	6	..	1	12	..	25	..	1	6	58	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
18	Lancaster	St. John's	1905		1	195	125	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	U. D. Goehring	1	410	309	270	24	2	3	17	14	3	2	8	6	17	10	25	75	..	1	22	195	18	32	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8
20	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1884		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Mt. Wash., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	C. G. Georgi	1	82	51	47	12	..	5	2	8	8	..	..	1	2	..	5	50	..	1	15	158	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
TOTALS ARE FOR 40 CONGREGATIONS				Totals 1923	41	8095	5672	4741	344	108	119	206	235	221	8	86	81	161	391	998	2634	196	40	634	4929	176	560	6	28	407	392	4	6	13	78
				Totals 1924	41	8553	6051	5170	277	141	97	262	243	195	12	73	53	165	273	530	2321	208	40	675	5176	168	584	12	54	652	429	7	9	18	131
				Increase		458	379	429	..	33	..	56	8	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	41	147	..	24	6	26	245	37	3	0	5	33
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1	1	39	4	235	2	25	22000	8000	.....	500	.....	30500	.....	3980	300	4280	1023	....	.....	7098	144	....	720	201	8163	9186	13466							
2	1	50	3	111	3	82	30000	5000	.....	.....	.....	35000	4437	5349	1699	7048	847	....	133	201	74	31	309	236	851	1698	8746							
3	..	...	1	30	1	10	2000	2000	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	1350	.....	1350	51	....	108	191	.....	.....	.....	32	223	274	1624							
4	1	42	2	92	2	88	20000	5000	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	4185	648	4833	646	....	136	880	35	....	25	219	1139	1785	6618							
5	..	...	2	78	1	44	3000	2000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	895	328	1223	245	....	105	575	.....	.....	6	72	653	898	2121							
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7	..	...	1	20	2	21	4000	2000	.....	1000	2200	9200	.....	1403	.....	1403	408	....	.....	143	70	....	.....	53	266	674	2077							
8	1	16	2	41	2	26	30000	6000	.....	.....	.....	36000	.....	5299	586	5885	607	....	101	347	135	....	48	330	860	1467	7352							
9	1	45	2	110	1	40	6500	7000	.....	.....	4000	17500	.....	4850	7000	11850	300	....	470	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	350	12200							
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22	..	....	1	40	..	....	7000	.....	.....	.....	250	7250	.....	475	100	575	140	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	31	281	421	996
23	1	20	..	....	1	21	4000	2500	.....	.....	250	6750	.....	1022	170	1192	373	.....	.....	540	20	.....	5	10	575	948	2140
24	..	....	1	5	..	....	3000	2000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	727	.....	727	170	.....	.....	75	127	21	20	5	248	418	1145
25	..	....	1	5	..	....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	250	.....	250	68	.....	11	5	22	.....	4	1	32	100	350
26	..	....	2	65	1	35	50000	10500	.....	.....	.....	60500	10000	7595	350	7945	926	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	355	546	1472	9417
27	..	....	3	66	..	....	18000	4000	.....	.....	.....	22000	.....	2093	398	2491	.....	.....	440	200	31	.....	15	72	318	318	2809
28	1	30	3	150	2	40	50000	10000	.....	.....	.....	60000	.....	3533	1944	5477	1046	.....	.....	339	132	.....	333	320	1124	2170	7647
29	..	....	1	10	1	25	3400	1600	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	296	64	360	45	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	405
30	1	30	4	258	2	62	100000	10000	.....	3000	.....	113000	.....	7114	386	7500	2256	.....	400	1931	.....	.....	476	464	2871	5127	12627
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33	1	2	2	78	1	32	20000	5000	.....	.....	.....	25000	200	3711	1145	4856	510	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	127	.....	195	705	5561
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35	..	....	2	61	1	25	9000	6000	.....	.....	.....	15000	650	1481	900	2381	402	5	.....	596	.....	.....	31	301	928	1330	3711
36	..	....	1	20	..	....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	295	.....	295	67	.....	60	.....	16	.....	.....	64	80	147	442
37	..	....	..	....	..	....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	286	150	436	93	.....	.....	46	33	.....	.....	9	88	181	617
38	1	18	2	192	1	21	32500	7500	.....	.....	.....	40000	5800	4095	951	5046	661	.....	.....	200	75	75	224	208	782	1443	6489
39	1	12	2	42	2	36	4000	4000	4000	.....	.....	12000	2500	1996	1186	3182	377	.....	.....	85	138	10	7	242	482	859	4041
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Women's Missionary Society

CONGREGATIONS IN KANSAS SYNOD, AND DATE THEY ORGANIZED W. M. S.

Abilene ----------1880
Atchison ----------1885
Beloit ----------1908
Bendena ----------1913
Bunkerhill: Mt. Zion ----1909
Bunkerhill: Excelsior ---
Chapman ----------1923
Emporia ----------1885
Eureka ----------1895
Greenleaf: Trinity -----
Greenleaf: St. Paul's ----
Hays 1912. Reorganized 1924
Hutchinson ----------1889
Kansas City, Kansas ----1904
K. C. Mo.: Children's Memorial --------
K. C. Mo.: St. John's --
K. C. Mo.; St. Mark's ----1884
Lancaster ----------1919
Lawrence ----------1886
Minneapolis ----------1895
Mt. Wash. Mo.: Fairmount 1924
New Cambria: St. Paul's 1917
New Cambria: Peace ---
Norcatur ----------1909
Moray ----------1881
Oklahoma City, Okla. ----1903
Ottawa ----------1885
Peabody ----------1885
Perth 1894. Reorganized 1919
Salina ----------1882
Sedalia, Mo. ----------1911
St. Joseph, Mo. ---------1905
Topeka ----------1880
Valley Falls ----------
Waterville: St. Mark's --1879
Waterville: Hebron ----1879
Waterville: First Evangelical ------
Tulsa, Okla. ----------1917
Wellington ----------1889
Whitewater ----------1902
Wichita ----------1911
Wilson ----------1916

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Statistical Secretary—Mrs. William Easley, 604 South 10th St., Salina, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Clark, 209 W. Fourth St., Ottawa, Kansas.

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1. Extension—Mrs. A. V. Lindell, West Sixth and Watson, Topeka, Kansas.
2. Thank Offering—Mrs. Nannie J. George, 315 Creeke Ave., Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
3. Young Women's—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 416 Crescent Blvd., Hutchinson, Kansas.
4. Light Brigade—Mrs. C. J. Larsen, 3220 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.
5. Magazine—Mrs. George Holmes, 222 W. Fourth St., Eureka, Kansas.
6. Life Membership and "In Memoriam"—Miss E. Jeannette Zimmerman, Bendena, Kansas.
7. Annuity—Miss Myrtle Holler, 311 Poplar St., Peabody, Kansas.
8. Mission Study—Mrs. D. W. Lentz, 2309 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Missouri.
9. Deaconess—Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Lock Box 4, Kansas City, Missouri.
10. Student—Mrs. N. D. Goehring, 1046 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kansas.
11. Immigrant—Mrs. A. F. Myser, Emporia, Kansas.
12. Inner and Home Mission—Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 649 Orville Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.
13. Industrial: West Indies and India Lace—Mrs. William Flachsbarth, Bendena, Kansas.
14. Mountain Work—Mrs. G. P. Kabele, Hays, Kansas.

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Chairman—Mrs. C. S. Brewer, Abilene, Kansas.

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Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

FORTY-FOURTH CONVENTION

of the

KANSAS SYNOD

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Held at Wellington, Kansas, October 14-16, 1924

Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen, Pastor

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod was declared in session by the President, Mrs. Thomas A. Frack, Wellington, Kansas. The devotional theme of the Convention was "Service." After the singing of the hymn, "Safely Through Another Week," Rev. Frank Peyton, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Wellington, conducted devotionals with emphasis on Personal Service.

Credentials were received, and the following responded to roll call: Officers: Pres. Mrs. Thomas A. Frack; Recording Secretary, Miss Nelle F. Pugh; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Easley; Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark. Secretaries: Home, Mrs. A. V. Lindell; Thank Offering, Mrs. Nannie J. George; Young Women's, Mrs. E. C. Almquist; Annuity, Miss Myrtle Holler; Deaconess, Mrs. D. L. McConnell; Home Mission, Mrs. G. C. Schaub; Literature, Chairman, Mrs. C. S. Brewer.

DELEGATES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Abilene—Mrs. O. B. Landes.
Atchison—Mrs. E. S. Gaston.
Chapman—Mrs. I. B. Hisey.
Emporia—Mrs. Davillo Spade.
Eureka—Mrs. L. W. Hartman.
Hays—Mrs. G. P. Kabele, Mrs. William Wagner.
Hutchinson—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Mrs. E. Winter.
Kansas City, Kansas—Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Kansas City, Missouri—Mrs. Ross Rumberger.
Lawrence—Mrs. A. T. Olson, Mrs. A. E. Olson.

Oklahoma City—Mrs. Agnes K. Schaeffer.
Ottawa—Miss Nellie F. Booth.
Peabody—Miss Myrtle Huller, Mrs. L. F. Frederick, Mrs. D. M. Ward.
Perth—Mrs. Lily Williamson, Mrs. A. T. Heath.
Salina—Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. Harry Biles, Mrs. A. G. Bond.
St. Joseph, Missouri—Mrs. D. W. Lentz.
Topeka—Mrs. A. W. Lindell.
Tulsa—Mrs. R. C. Rehbolz, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.
Wellington—Mrs. Charles Haugen, Mrs. H. Jasey.
Wichita—Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Atchison—Miss Helen Fink.
Bendena—Miss Laura Anderson.
Peabody—Mrs. A. E. Amend, Mrs. Homer Reinke, Mrs. D. E. Burton.

VISITORS

Peabody—Mrs. J. S. Schroeder, Mrs. R. E. Frobenius, Mrs. Hornske.
Perth—Mrs. E. G. Jacobs, Miss Anna Jacobs, Mrs. Ida Iddings, Mrs. Sue Jacobs.
Wichita—Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. Hortense Campbell, Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

Mrs. J. S. Meyer in a few well chosen words gave us a most hearty feeling of being at home. Mrs. Sam Stayton of Wellington Christian church gave us a very cordial welcome to Wellington in the name of the sister city societies. Mrs. A. W. Lindell of Topeka spoke in fitting words in response to these welcomes.

Miss Mildred Beckwith graciously rendered a solo, "This Is My Task."

Mrs. E. E. Stauffer conducted a helpful and interesting round table on "Our Feature Meetings."

Mrs. Halderman, Kansas City, St. John's, was presented as a visitor. She made an earnest plea for us to help them as they need a Missionary Society.

The following committees for the Convention were read:

Officers' Reports: Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. Charles Haugen, Mrs. Ross Rumberger, Mrs. D. M. Ward.

Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. Wm. Easley, Mrs. O. B. Landes, Mrs. E. S. Gaston, Mrs. James Dixon.

Minutes: Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Mrs. Lily Williamson, Mrs. Laura Anderson.

Claims: Mrs. A. W. Lindell, Mrs. R. C. Rehbolz, Mrs. A. E. Olson, Mrs. L. F. Frederick, Miss Helen Fink.

Resolutions: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Mrs. G. W. Lentz, Mrs. A. T. Olson, Miss Myrtle Huller, Mrs. D. Spade.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. Agnes Schaeffer, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Hartman, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. H. Biles.

Mountain Work: Mrs. G. P. Kahele, Mrs. G. G. Clark, Mrs. C. S. Brewer, Mrs. N. E. George.

Mrs. G. C. Schaub led us in our intercession and asked us for our prayers in their work in Kansas City, Kansas.

TUESDAY EVENING 7:30 P. M.

The Convention held a joint meeting with Synod, listening to an inspiring sermon by Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D. This was followed by the Holy Communion. The Wichita choir rendered pleasing music.

A delightful reception was held in the Parish House by the local congregation for the visiting friends.

SECOND SESSION WEDNESDAY 9:00 A. M.

After singing the hymn "Jesus Calls Us" and the devotional service, "Preparedness for Service," conducted by Rev. A. G. Wallace, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Wellington, the business session resumed. Mrs. D. L. McConnell was made a member of this body. The minutes of the morning session were read and with a few additions were adopted as read, followed by rollcall.

Mrs. Frack was asked to bear the greeting to Synod.

REPORTERS

Lutheran Womans Work—Mrs. Wm. Easley.
The Lutheran—Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.
Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. E. S. Gaston.

A telegram bearing greetings to us was read from Mrs. Sidney Kemper, our General President. Greeting letters were read from Mrs. Amelia D. Kemp, Executive Secretary and Mrs. Mildred Yarger our Vice-President.

Our President, Mrs. T. A. Frack, gave us a very helpful and encouraging report showing that she has been untiring in her efficient work in promoting the growth of the missionary activities. She reported number of cards written 23, letters 145, addresses 3.

Our painstaking statistical secretary, Mrs. Wm. Easley, read her report. (See table.)

Our capable and exacting treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark, gave her report. (See table.)

Auditor's report was read and accepted.

Ottawa, Kansas, October 9, 1924.

We, the undersigned, have audited the Treasurer's books for the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod for the year 1924, and find them to be correct.

G. C. FREDEEN,
W. A. ANDERSON,
Auditors.

Our faithful historian's report was read as follows:

The year's work is now finished. May we profit by the mistakes of the past and pledge ourselves to do better work in the future. The real work of this department for the year was an endeavor to complete the honor roll of the Synodical W. M. S. of the Kansas Synod. We think we have the roll nearly correct.

We have added the minutes of the convention held in Hutchinson; also the Lutheran Woman's Work for the year to the Historian's Collection. Through the courtesy of our treasurer, I have the roll of Life and "In Memoriam Members" for 1923 and 1924. I will not repeat that roll in my report. Hoping that the convention

now in session will be one of the best in the history, and that we may increase in zeal and consecration in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. RUNKLE.

The officers' reports were all accepted and referred to the proper committees.

Rev. G. C. Schaub, Pastor of our mission church, Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., made a stirring appeal for use to assist him in his work.

Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, D. D., Executive Secretary of Ministerial Relief, presented the work of his board.

Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, presented the lines of work his board is doing.

Mrs. J. C. Yates sweetly rendered a solo, "Face to Face."

Mrs. C. S. Brewer, of Abilene, conducted an impressive Memorial Service for our ladies who passed away during the past year. Mrs. I. B. Heisey and Mrs. A. G. Bond spoke intimately of the beautiful life of Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, General Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, who passed away during the past year. Mrs. Nannie George spoke in a few words of the life of Miss Jessie Brewer and Mrs. Frack mentioned the great work of Miss Sallie Protsman, who passed away recently. Mrs. Almquist told us of the great interest, Mrs. Bennett, who died recently, had in the Missionary Society. Mrs. G. C. Schaub closed the meeting with an intercessory prayer.

THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

After the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and the devotional service, "Power for Service," conducted by Rev. C. Hestwood, Pastor of the Wellington Methodist Episcopal Church, the business was resumed. The minutes of the morning session were read and with a few additions were adopted.

Mrs. H. L. Claytor graciously rendered a solo, "He Slumbers Not, or Sleeps." Dr. C. E. Gardner brought greetings from Synod. Rev. N. D. Goehring spoke on the student work, saying there are ten times as many Lutherans in non-Lutheran schools as in our own denominational schools. Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, told us there were 100 guests in Tabitha, and more room was needed.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Home—Mrs. A. V. Lindell gave her report.

During the year I have written to every Society in regard to Home Department work. Have only had replies from about half of them. The following Societies report a Home Department:

Bendena	7 Members
Emporia	8 Members
Ottawa	2 Members
Salina	13 Members
Topeka	1 Member
Waterville	5 Members
Total	36 Members

This is an increase of 13 over last year. May the coming year show greater increase.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. V. LINDELL,
Home Department Secretary.

Thank Offering—Mrs. Nannie J. George read her report.

It is with great appreciation and pleasure that we can report the good work of our women throughout the Kansas Synod, and while we may not have reached the goal in dollars and cents the last year, we have the assurance that the work is being carried on, and we may expect an increasing interest in many of our Societies that will "bring forth fruit in due season." Of the 26 Societies in our Synod, 20 have reported, and many report an increase in Thank Offering. But I regret to say some have reported a decrease. Let us urge our women to use more of the literature prepared for the Thank Offering Department. We cannot render efficient service unless we keep ourselves informed. Then make an effort to have a Thank Offering box in every family for their daily gifts; this backed by earnest prayer for Divine guidance will show a marked increase. For the coming year our goal will be two thousand dollars ($2,000.00). Iet us earnestly work to this end and pray God to give the increase.

NANNIE J. GEORGE,
Thank Offering Secretary

Young Women—Mrs. E. C. Almquist made her report.
Dear Co-Workers:

Last fall I sent out letters and organization packages to eight congregations where I thought there would be a chance to organize Young Women's Societies. I received no replies, so I wrote again and two replied. Wichita had not received the package and Wellington could not organize at that time, but would at the first opportunity. I am sorry to report that two of the Young Women's Societies have disbanded. They are Salina and Abilene. At Abilene most of the members went into the Senior Society. The other six organizations are doing very good work. That we may have more success in organizing Young Women's Societies next year is my earnest prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. C. ALMQUIST,
Department Secretary.

Light Brigade—Mrs. Mildred Yarger's report was read, as she was not present.

Though we have not as many new organizations to report this year as last, the report is encouraging, for annual reports show increase in attendance and giving, and we have two new Societies to report. Literature on organization was distributed to all Societies not having a Light Brigade. Early in the year Abilene reported a new Light Brigade, and too late for the Annual Report, Trinity, of Kansas City, Kansas, reported they had organized in September with 30 new members. We most heartily welcome these new organizations. We now number 11 Light Brigades in our Synodical Society as follows:

Abilene
Atchison
Bendena
Kansas City, Kan.
Kansas City, Mo.
Peabody
St. Joseph, Mo.
Tulsa, Okla.
Waterville
Wellington
Salina

A letter was written each Brigade. Blanks with written instructions as to when and where to send them were sent each Light Brigade Superintendent. Letters were written to get the correct name and address of each Congregational Light Brigade Superintendent. Two Societies failed to fill out and return the annual report, hence no report of their year's work could be sent the General Superintendent. But one report a year, on or near July 31, is required to be sent to your Synodical Light Brigade Superintendent, from which report she makes her annual report to the general Superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Cronk. I would recommend that all Light Brigade Superintendents be prompt in filling out and returning the annual report to the Synodical Light Brigade Superintendent.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. MILDRED YARGER,
Light Brigade Superintendent.

Deaconess—Mrs D. L. McConnell made her report:

This Department has distributed 30 pieces of literature, has written 25 letters to societies, made three talks and sent seven names to the Motherhouse at Baltimore.

MRS. D. L. MCCONNELL,
Deaconess Secretary.

Home and Inner Mission Report—Mrs. G. C. Schaub read her report:

We would commend most heartily the splendid work done by our various Societies in this great field of church activity. We would recommend that, owing to the great lack of information as to where and what our many and splendid Inner Mission Institutions and the consequent lack of co-operation and inspiration—that:

We by pictures, posters, drills and at least one special day during the year lay this great work of loving service heavily upon the hearts of all.

Respectfully,
MRS. G. C. SCHAUB,
Home Mission Secretary.

West India Lace Industry—Mrs. William Flacksbarth's report was read, as she was absent.

Madam Chairman, Co-workers:

How I should like to be able to make you a better report than last year, but I am sorry to say I cannot make that report. This year I have written 14 letters to different Societies, in reply I received two letters. The amount I sent to Calada Fund this year was $37.48. Even with my failure to have as good a report as last year, I still feel confident that there will be more orders for the goods later on. I earnestly pray that the Societies will send orders for the West India goods next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM FLACKSBARTH,
Secretary West India Lace Industry.

Annuity—Miss Myrtle Holler gave her report:
Dear Co-Workers:

In writing a great many letters I received but two answers. Still it gives me great pleasure to report one new Bond this year, because it means that the United Lutheran Missionary Society has

found one more friend to support the work it is doing. Mrs. Martha A. Elliot, Abilene, Kansas, took the only Bond this year. The Annuity plan is simply a plain business proposition. The Missionary Society agrees to receive your money and to give you in return a legally executed Annuity Bond bearing a good rate of interest during your natural life. The income is yours and the principal is the Lord's. If Joint Bonds are taken, the rates are determined by the age of the younger. It is a great thing to so invest one's money as to have it go to the highest of all purposes when one leaves this world. Let your money work after you are gone. Again I say Buy a Bond.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRTLE HOLLER,
Annuity Secretary.

EMMIGRANT STUDENT EDUCATION

Mrs. A. F. Myser, Secretary. As she was unable to be present here report was read:

Under date of March 25, 1924, I sent a letter of appeal for this object, to twenty-six of our Societies and to seven Young Women's Societies.

In this letter I called attention to the splendid article on this work, in the February number of Lutheran Women's Work.

With it I enclosed a tract, "Mission Facts on Lutheran Immigrants," and requested that the information therein contained, be given our Women.

I received replies from the following Societies with their pledges:

Bendena	$25.00
Oklahoma City	10.00
Moray	10.00
Emporia	8.55
Emporia, Young Women's	5.00
Total	$58.55

It is my hope that other societies have made contributions to this most worthy object, even though they have not reported to your Secretary.

MRS. A. F. MYSER,
Secretary Immigrant Work.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND "IN MEMORIAM"

Miss E. Jeanette Zimmerman's report was read as she was not present:

Twice during the past year, the General Department Secretary, Mrs. Sanford sent me instructions to be broadcasted to all the W. M. S. and Y. W. M. S. I did this by letters sent out last March and September to the Society Secretaries, and, they were requested to read these letters before their Societies, so every member would receive the information about this Department, and would see the necessity and importance of enrolling memberships. To further acquaint the people about this Department I wrote an article printed in the May, Kansas Synod Lutheran. Letters written 60; cards written 11. Folders and leaflets distributed 275. Also made a file of all former memberships.

HONOR ROLL, 1924

LIFE MEMERS

1. Mrs. J. E. Miller, W. M. S., St. John's, Salina, Kan.
2. Mrs. E. J. Bachtold, W. M. S,, St. John's, Salina, Kan.
3. Mrs. J. W. Kraft, W. M. S. St. John's, Salina, Kan.
4. Mrs. N. Nothsteinn, W. M. S., St. John's, Salina, Kan.
5. Mrs. Johanna Weisgerber, W. M. S., Salina, Kan., by a friend.
6. Mrs. Nellie Vette, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Waterville, Kan.
7. Mrs. Robert Anderson, W. M. S., Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., by her daughters, Helen and Mabel.
8. Mrs. Henry Dengel, W. M. S., Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., by her daughter, Miss Elma Dengel.
9. Mrs. Lee Fredrick, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Peabody, Kan., by Mrs. John Holler, a dear friend.
10. Mrs. J. A. McColloch, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Peabody, Kan.
11. Rev. J. A. McColloch, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Peabody, Kan.
12. Mrs. Henry Nessel, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Emporia, Kan.
13. Mrs. William I. Gale, W. M. S., St. Mark's Atchison, Kan.
14. Rev. R. J. Wolf, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan.
15. Mrs. R. J. Wolf, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan.
16. Mrs. O. R. Phillips, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan. by Mr. Freeberg and Miss Emma Freeberg.
17. Mrs. Charles Freeberg, W. M. S., Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.,
18. Mrs. Agnes K. Scharfer, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla., by her daughter, Joanna Scharfer.
19. Mrs. Ada Uluch, W. M. S., First Eng. Luth, Topeka, Kan.
20. Mrs. Sigrid Johnson, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

1. Mr. John Henning, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Emporia, Kan., by his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Myser.
2. Dr. George Murphy, W. M. S., First Eng. Luth., St. Joseph, Mo.
3. Mrs. Augusta Riner, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.
4. Mr. John A. Wible, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.
5. Rev. H. H. Hanson, W. M. S., Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.
6. Mrs. Toline Nelson, W. M. S., Moray, Kan.
7. Mrs. Nina Haverson, W. M. S., Moray, Kan.
8. Mrs. A. G. Steanson, W. M. S., (transferred), Moray, Kan.
9. Mrs. L. R. Dalrymple, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kan., by Philadora Class.

Life Members	20
Memorial	8
Transferred	1
Total	29

A very encouraging total, and, it will make a good foundation for us to build a larger enrollment next year.

We do greatly appreciate, for the cause of missions, the splendid support given this Department, by all the individuals and Societies who enrolled memberships, and, we call your attention to Salina, Moray, Abilene, Kansas City, Kan., and Peabody that did so much. Moray leading in dollars, 65. Salina in numbers 6.

THE OBJECTIVE FOR NEXT YEAR

At least one Life and one Memorial Membership from each Society.

Stress memberships for Christmas and birthday presents.

A Secretary in each Society.

A permanent record kept of all memberships.

All letters from headquarters read before the Society.

All literature carefully read and distributed.

All enrollments reported to Synodical Secretary of this Department.

May we all work with the above objectives in view; and, may success crown our efforts. Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) E. JEANNETTE ZIMMERMAN,
Secretary of Life Membership and "In Memoriam."

Student Secretary.—Mrs. Goehring's report was read:

Blanks for the report of Lutheran students were sent out to all congregations in Synod. In congregations without Missionary Societies, the blanks were sent to pastors. Thirty reports were sent in, the largest number ever received. This shows an increased interest in this important work.

Seventy-six men students and 70 women students were reported, a total of 146, a decided increase over any former report. The following facts are of interest:

Number of women students in Lutheran schools	6
Number of women students in non-Lutheran schools	64
Number of men students in Lutheran schools	8
Number of men students in non-Lutheran schools	68
Total number in Lutheran schools	14
Total number in non-Lutheran schools	132
Number of men students preparing for the ministry	6
Number of women students preparing for Christian service	3
Number of women students preparing for teaching	21

Five congregations report that they have opportunity to extend Christian hospitality to students in the community. Six other congregations report that they keep in touch with students away from home through letters, bulletins, etc. The latter is important and should be done by every congregation.

Only a few reports included the names of teachers. The Board of Education desires this information and statistical secretaries are requested to furnish the names of teachers with the names of students.

In order to make the work with students truly effective, the information desired must be obtained from every congregation. Every Society can help by sending in reports promptly, and by assisting the congregation in keeping in touch with students.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY B. GOEHRING,
Secretary of Student Work.

Japanese Girls' School—Mrs. C. J. Larsen's report was read as she was not present:

		Memb.	Last Yr.	This Yr.	Xmas Off.	Total
1.	Atchison	31	$ 7.80	$15.00	$10.00	$ 32.80
2.	Abilene	29	.....	31.00	.....	.....
		....	.....	2.00	3.45	36.45
3.	Bendena	32	25.00	25.00	10.00	60.00
4.	Bunker Hill	12	.....	6.00	3.00	9.00
5.	Emporia	14	6.00	6.50	3.00	15.50
6.	Eureka	15	.....	7.50	.....	.....
		....	.....	7.50	.....	15.00
7.	Hutchinson	14	.....	4.00	.....	.....
		....	.....	9.90	.....	.....
		....	.....	6.00	.....	19.90
8.	K. C., Mo.	29	.....	52.00	.....	52.00
9.	K. C., Kan.	....	5.00 (1922)	5.00	.....	10.00
10.	Lawrence	22	10.00	11.00	5.00	26.00
11.	Moray	17	.....	9.00	.....	.....
		....	.....	8.00	.....	17.00
12.	Norcatur	5	.....	2.50	.....	.....
		....	.....	2.50	.....	5.00
13.	Okla. City,	42	21.00	21.00	.....	42.00
14.	Ottawa	18	4.00	5.50	5.00	14.50
15.	Peabody	28	14.00	25.00	.....	39.00
16.	Perth	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
17.	Salina	80	31.56	48.44	10.00	90.00
18.	St. Joseph	46	12.70	33.00	.....	45.70
19.	Topeka	23	.....	23.00	4.25	27.25
20.	Tulsa	....	15.00	21.00	3.50	39.50
21.	Waterville St. Mark's	15	10.00 (1921)	25.00	5.00	40.00
22.	Waterville Hebron	....	5.00	20.00	4.00	29.00
23.	Wellington	20	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
24.	Whitewater	13	.....	13.00	2.00	15.00
25.	Wichita	....	.....	25.00	5.00	30.00
26.	Wilson	20	10.00	9.00	.....	19.00
27.	Sedalia	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28.	Hays	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29.	Chapman	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30.	Fairmont	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total					$749.60

	Memb.	Last Yr.	This Yr.	Xmas Off.	Total
Atchison	....	$..... (1921)	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 10.00
Bendena	....	5.00	20.00	1.00	26.00
Kansas City, Mo.	....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Peabody	....	6.75	8.70	4.69	20.14
St. Joseph	....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Topeka	....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Total					$ 85.14

MRS. C. J. LARSEN,
Secretary Japan Girls' School.

Magazine—Mrs. George Holmes' report was read as she was not present:

During the year I have written 29 Societies and received 19 replies.

Abilene	8	Peabody	10
Atchison	2	Perth	0
Bendena	26	Salina	33
Bunker Hill	0	St. Joseph	4
Chapman	0	Topeka	4
Emporia	4	Tulsa	24
Eureka	18	Waterville, St. Marks	3
Hutchinson	0	Waterville, Hebron	0
Hays, (New Society)	13	Wellington	4
Kansas City, Mo.	7	Whitewater	1
Kansas City, Kan.	8	Wichita	0
Lawrence	8	Wilson	2
Moray	0	Mt. Wash., Mo., Fairmount Church	0
Norcatur	0		
Oklahoma City	10	Total	189
Ottawa	0		

MRS. GEORGE HOLMES,
Magazine Secretary

The Department Secretaries' reports were adopted as read, and ordered placed in the hands of the proper committees.

A very interesting pageant, "Hanging the Sign," was given in a helpful manner by the young women of St. John's church, Wellington. Interesting letters were read by Mrs. Frack from our Missionary in India, Miss Lilith Schwab.

"Our Young Women" was discussed most helpfully by Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. Davillo Spade and Mrs. E. C. Almquist.

Mrs. G. C. Schaub closed the session with an intercessory prayer.

EVENING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 7:30

The convention held a joint meeting with Synod. After the opening service, Mrs. Joe Billings favored us with a solo. Dr. N. H. Royer, Oklahoma City, preached the Ordination Sermon. This was followed by the anthem, "Let the People Praise Thee," by the Wellington choir.

Miss Annie P. Powlas, returned Missionary from Japan, charmed the audience with her pleasing manner as she told of her work with Japanese children. Her Japanese dress, curios and explanations about these people made them seem closer to us, and helped us realize more keenly the great need there.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Frack called the business meeting to order. All joined in singing "O, Zion Haste." Rev. D. L. McConnell conducted our devotions, "Praise in Service." The minutes of the last session with a few additions were adopted. The members responded to roll-call in the usual way. The following tellers for election of officers were appointed: Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, Mrs. Rose Rumberger, Mrs. E. C. Almquist.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Your committee on Officers' Reports submits the following:

We have had placed in our hands for consideration the report of the President, the report of the Statistical Secretary, the report of the Treasurer, and that of the Historian.

The report of the President gives evidence of a careful supervision of the work of the Synodical Society during the past year and a deep concern for the progress of missionary work for the coming year. Her recommendations show that she has given much thought and careful consideration to the needs and best interests of our work. It is gratifying that the work under her supervision has surpassed that of any previous year in the history of our society. For this she deserves the commendations and thanks of the women of the Synodical Society.

Your committee would favor the adoption of the following recommendations submitted by the president in her report:

1. That we have as many missionary societies as congregations in the Synod by the 1925 convention.
2. That definite prayer be made this year to awaken the latent power in our congregations for more members in this work.
3. That a committee be appointed to begin and execute plans for a History of our Synodical work for the past forty-five years.
4. That we plan a definite special for our mountain work in accordance with the instruction of our General Board and continue the support of Miss Lilith Schwab.
5. That the 1924 Christmas Offering be a "Jessie Brewer Memorial" in accordance with the recommendation of the General Board.
6. That the following plan of publicity in the Kansas Synod Lutheran be adopted for the coming year: Jan., Immigrants and Home Missions; Feb., Life an "In Memoriam" Dep't.; March, Mission Study; April, Deaconess Dept.; May, Annuity; June, Lace Work; July, Extension; Aug., Student Work; Sept., Young Women; Oct., Light Brigade; Nov., Thank Offering; Dec., Magazine.
7. That each President and her Executive Committee or Program Committee work out a Year Book in such time as will give participants time for full preparation.
8. That at least one missionary study group be organized in every Missionary Society of our Synod.

We wish to make special mention of the very commendable and interesting report of the Statistical Secretary. She has done her work in a very careful and painstaking manner. The secretaries of our respective Societies will greatly assist the Statistical Secretary by making prompt and careful response to all requests for information and statistics. We urge that special care be given this during the coming year.

The report of the synodical society Treasurer shows that the work of that office has been cared for in a most capable and businesslike manner. We hereby express our deep appreciation to Mrs. G. G. Clark for the manner in which she has kept the record of finances.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Historian for the arduous work she has done in the compilation of a correct and complete record of the Life and "In Memoriam" members.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. E. STAUFFER,
MRS. S. S. KAUFFMAN,
MRS. W. C. MILLER,
MRS. R. A. RUMBERGER.

COMMITTEE ON OUR SYNODICAL SPECIAL

We, your committee on our Synodical Special, would respectfully recommend:

First, that the Synodical Society continue the support of our Missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab, of St. Joseph, Mo., the salary being the same as last year, nine hundred dollars, namely $1.50 per member.

Secondly, that we assist in the support of the Mountain Work of the South recommended the Executive Board of the General Society as the object for which special funds be given to the amount of 25 cents per member or 50 cents for the Biennium.

Thirdly, that our Societies endeavor to increase the General Fund and the Thank Offering.

MRS. G. P. KABELE,
MRS. G. G. CLARK,
MRS. C. S. BREWER,
MRS. N. J. GEORGE.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries, beg to submit the following report:

1. We wish to commend the work of the chairman of the Literature Committee for her faithful and efficient work in distributing the literature.

2. We wish to express appreciation to the Deaconess Secretary for her efforts, and feel that she has taken a long stride forward in the work.

3. The work of the Home Department is very gratifying, showing an increase of 13 members over last year. We feel that under the name of Extension Department greater things will be accomplished.

4. We wish to commend the work of the Young Women's Secretary. We are confident she will make greater progress in the coming year.

5. We highly commend the work of our Thank Offering Secretary, and recommend that our goal be $2000.00 for the coming year.

6. The Mission Study Department shows an increase over last year. We feel that with our earnest efforts, God will add His blessing in the work.

7. We are grateful for one Annuity Bond, and would urge that the societies give this work deeper thought.

8. We feel that the Inner Mission Work is a great opening for service. May we pray that God will direct us in this, our work.

9. We are very happy over the big progress in the Magazine Department. Shall we not work a little harder and finish the spoke this year?

10. We know that God has added His blessing to our Japanese School Department. May we not forget to thank God for our wonderful success.

11. Our Life and "In Memoriam" Secretary reports such splendid work in this department. We recommend that our goal be at least one Life and one "In Memoriam" member from each society, and a secretary in each society who keeps a permanent record.

12. We would urge that the Light Brigade work be especially emphasized in our society. We must educate the children for our future Missionary workers.

13. We are proud of our many students in schools and institutions of higher learning and pray that God will direct them in religious work.

14. We recommend the work of the West India Lace Industry, and ask that each society give this especial attention.

15. We recommend the work of the Immigrant and urge that each society co-operate. May we again ask the co-operation of the congregations with the Department Secretaries by answering all correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. EASLEY,
MRS. E. S. GASTON,
MRS. JAMES G. DIXON,
MRS. O. B. LANDES.

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

We, the Committee on Minutes, have paid close attention as the minutes of each previous session have been read, approved and accepted. We wish to commend the work of our efficient Recording Secretary, and recommend that we accept the offer that the minutes be ready for publication with the minutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. L. MCCONNEL,
MRS. E. C. ALMQUIST,
MRS. I. B. HEISEY,
MISS LAURA ANDERSON.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the greetings sent us by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America through its new executive secretary, Miss Amelia Kemp. Miss Kemp must have our united as well as individual support in prayer as she is entering on her arduous and very important duty as secretary of our general board, the successor of Mrs. Helen C. Beegle. This body will ever be ready to support her in her task.

Greetings were also received from the president of our general board, Mrs. Sidney Kepner; she also can be assured of the loyalty and co-operation of the Kansas Synodical Society. Mrs. Kepner, as well as Miss Kemp, were notified of our appreciation of their greeting.

The General Magazine Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Krechting, also sent greetings including congratulations on the splendid work done by the Synodical for the Lutheran Woman's Work during the biennium. An urgent appeal was made by her to increase the membership and see that magazines were always read. Her letter received recognition and was answered.

We sincerely regret the absence of Mrs. Runkle caused by the death of a dear granddaughter, and in her sorrow we deeply sympathize with her and in our message to her expressed the hope that the Great Comforter help and sustain her and the bereaved parents.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner was unable to attend the convention on account of personal illness. We regret her absence very much and sent her word to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. AGNES K. SCHAEFER,
MRS. J. C. THOMAS,
MRS. J. W. KRAFT,
MRS. L. W. HARTMAN,
MRS. HARRY BILES.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Twice during the year, the Literature Chairman, under the directions of the General Literature Secretary, has sent to each Congregational, Young Women's, and Lights Brigade Societies in the Synod, free leaflets, gotten out by our General Literature Committee to inform the different local societies, on the work for the year.

I have again endeavored to bring before you, on the literature table, all the best, as well as the latest published material for your inspection, but must depend largely upon the judgment of general headquarters.

I earnestly request all our women, both delegates and visitors, to spend as much time as possible at the literature table, studying the books, leaflets, plays, maps and especially the material for Lights Brigade work, and would urge that every Congregational Society, every Young Women's Society, and every Light Brigade representative purchase their supplies from the literature table.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1923-1924

Balance on hand, October 9, 1923	$ 2.18	
Convention Sales, October, 1923	35.50	
DISBURSEMENTS		
For Stamps and Stationery		$ .96
By Check to General Literature Committee		35.50
	37.68	36.46
Balance	$ 1.22	

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. S. BREWER,
Chairman Literature Committee.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT

The following claims have been presented:

Mrs. E. C. Almquist, (postage and supplies)	$ 1.50
Mrs. William Easley, (postage, supplies, fare and meals)	12.83
Mrs. C. S. Brewer, (fare, meals, programs)	8.50
Mrs. Thomas Frack, (stamps, supplies, telegrams)	10.38
Mrs. G. G. Clark, (stationery, postage, blanks, fare, meals)	23.94
Miss Nelle Pugh, (postage, fare, meals)	8.64
Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, (postage, stationery)	1.25
Mrs. George Holmes, (postage, typing, stationery)	1.75
Mrs. Agnes Schaefer, (night letter)	.58
Total	$69.37

With the recommendation that the above be accepted and paid we, the committee, respectfully submit the same.

MRS. A. V. LINDELL,
MRS. A. E. OLSON,
MRS. R. C. REBHOLZ,
MISS HELEN FINK.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:

1. That we herewith give expression to God for the true and rich blessing which attended the convention of 1924.
2. That we pledge renewed zeal and love to Him in the new and enlarged service of the coming year.
3. That we extend our hearty thanks to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Nielsen and the committee from the local church who so kindly and

thoughtfully provided everything necessary for the success of the convention.

4. That we extend our gratitude to the church membership and their friends who so graciously opened their homes to us and so delightfully entertained the convention.

Also to—

5. The pastor and members of the Congregational Church of Wellington, Kansas, for the use of the church and the splendid meals served there. Also to the Commerce Club, who so kindly provided cars for the sight-seeing trip.

6. To the Wichita and Wellington choirs, soloists and all the musicians who contributed so wonderfully to the success of the meetings of the convention. Also to—

7. Miss Annie P. Powlas, our Missionary from Japan, for the inspiring address. Also to—

8. The officers of the society and especially our untiring president, Mrs. Thomas Frack, for her inspiring leadership and efficient and most successful plan and work for the present convention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. C. SCHAUB,
MRS. A. T. OLSON,
MRS. D. W. LENTZ.

The reports of all the committees were accepted.

It was moved and seconded to change the by-laws of our Synodical Society to conform to the general by-laws.

The annual election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Thomas A. Frack.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mildred Yarger.
Recording Secretary—Miss Nelle F. Pugh.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. William Easley.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Historian—Mrs. H. Runkle.

Mrs. G. G. Clark and Mrs. T. A. Frack, our delegates to the General Convention at Salisbury, gave very edifying and encouraging reports of the convention. They showed some of the curios and favors they brought from the sunny south.

Mrs. Levi Dunlap and Miss Cora Newbold courteously rendered a duet, "Only Thee."

Mrs. J. W. Kraft read an instructive paper, "Our Fields in South America and the West Indies," written by Mrs. A. W. Miller, Salina. Mrs. E. S. Gaston read an educational paper on our Mission Study course for the coming year, written by Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, Atchison. Miss Powlas spoke to the convention, and led in the closing prayer.

Adjournment.

MRS. T. A. FRACK, *President.*
MISS NELLE F. PUGH, *Recording Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION, THURSDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Department Secretaries and standing committees as shown in the directory were appointed.

Appropriation of $5.00 was allowed the Thank Offering Secretary for the coming year's work.

Mrs. T. A. Frack was made a Life Member of the Missionary Society because of her untiring efforts in all lines of the society's work.

MISS NELLE F. PUGH, *Recording Secretary.*

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS SYNOD, U. L. C. A.

REPORT ENDING JULY 31, 1924

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	Members							Life Memb'ships		In Memoriam Memb'ships		Home Dept.				Mission Study					Deaconess	
		Active	Honorary	Total	King's Helpers	Little Lights	Lamp Lighters	Torch Bearers	Number Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	Number Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Members This Year	No. Using H. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr	No. Members In Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members In Reading Circles	No. 100 Per Cent Members	Number in Service	No. Candidates in Training
Abilene	Mrs. J. E. Keel	33	5	38					3	40	1	5	13	1	13		1	23					
Atchison	Mrs. E. S. Gaston	32	10	42					1	8			4	1			1	13					
Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	33	21	54						3		2	7	4	7		3	16	3	24			
Bunker Hill	Mrs. M. Campbell	13		13																			
Chapman	Mrs. Ed Loy	12	1	13																			
Emporia	Mrs. J. J. Clemens	14		14					1	4	1	2	8	3	8								
Eureka	Mrs. P. Mennenoeh	15		15						3												6	
Fairmount, Mo.	Mrs. C. G. George	7		7																			
Hutchinson	Mrs. E. C. Almquist	17		17						4													
Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Wm. H. Rippel	29	10	39						10	2	3											
Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. H. E. Dingel	17	7	24					3	3	1	1	33	7	33	7	1	15	1	20			
Lawrence	Mrs. Chas. Ziesenis	22	10	32						4		2					1	22					
Moray	Mrs. Clare Steanson	16		16						2	3	6	16	2									
Norcator	Mrs. N. B. Nelson	5	1	6																			
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Agnes Schoefer	15	1	16					1	7		2	9	9	9								
Ottawa	Mrs. G. G. Clark	18	3	21						12	1	1											
Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	29		29					3	49		3											
Perth	Miss A. Jacobs	20		20						3		3											
Salina	Mrs. J. W. Kraft	75	34	109					3	12		1	13		13								
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	49		49						4	1	2					2	18		1	1		
Topeka	Mrs. A. V. Lindell	23		23					1	30			1	1			1	10					
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. S. S. Kauffman	32		32													2	25					
Waterville, (Hebron)	Mrs. Sarah Knudson	20		20								1	20			20							
Waterville, (St. Mark)	Miss Ada Livers	15	5	20					1	15		2	3	3			1	15					
Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Myer	20		20						1			2		2								
Whitewater	Mrs. D. L. Hanstine	12		12									1										
Wichita	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer	25	15	40					1	2		2					2	12			3		
Wilson	Mrs. Hattie Gamier	19		19														12		12			
Hays	Mrs. Blythe Pratt	14	1	15																			
TOTAL		551	124	675					18	219	10	38	130	51	86	27	15	181	4	57	3	6	

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THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS SYNOD, U. L. C. A.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offerings					Magazines				Estimated Values Of Box Work—(In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patr'ns and Protegees		Miscellaneous		Secretaries
No. Congregational T. O. Secys	No. Public Meetings Held	No. Members M'k'g T. O. Daily	No. Kindergarten T. O. Boxes	No. Cradle Roll T. O. Boxes	No. New Subs. Rec'd During Year	No. of Renewals Rec'd During Year	Total No. Subscriptions	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M'tings Held During W'k Prayer	No. Attaining Stand. of Excellence	
1	1				13	33	46	25	$	$	$	$					^	Mrs. S. S. Smith
1	1				2	26	28	35								6	^	Mrs. Ray Zimmerman
1	1				9	25	34	30	25.00	50.00		75.00				1	^	Mrs. Geo. Rickleys
						12	12										^	Mrs. L. G. Best
																	^	Miss M. V. Loy
1	1	8			4	18	22										^	Mrs. Davillo Spade
1	1	12			18	14	32										^	Mrs. Geo. Holmes
					7		7	35									^	Mrs. Ettie Daniels
						7	7										^	Mrs. C. J. Ryde
1	1	50			11	19	30									1	^	Mrs. C. J. Larsen
	1	12			9	10	19		25.00	10.00	15.00	50.00		1		1	^	Mrs. W. C. Miller
1	1				3	18	21									1	^	Mrs. Joe Glahn
					1	1	2										^	Mrs. Estella Myers
						4	4										^	Mrs. C. F. Hasenyager
1	1				10	14	24										^	Mrs. John Shirk
1	1	3			2	14	16		10.00			10.00					^	Miss Nelle F. Pugh
1	1				10	28	38										^	Mrs. L. F. Frederick
						3	3										^	Mrs. Sue Jacobs
1	1	50			18	45	63		50.00		300.00	350.00					^	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling
2	1	10			4	16	20	40						2		5	^	Miss Nora Nelson
	1				1	22	23	30								1	^	Mrs. C. B. Buehrer
1	1	1			26	16	42	24		20.00		20.00		1		1	^	Mrs. A. P. Gerlach
					18	12	20										^	Mrs. E. T. Lindquist
					4	13	17	24	35.00			35.00				6	^	Mrs. Lucy Thacher
1	1	20			4	12	16			125.00		125.00				1	^	Mrs. Thos. Frack
	1				1	9	10										^	Mrs. J. H. Eberhardt
1	1	25			4	15	19	40								1	^	Mrs. J. F. Quick
					2	17	19										^	Mrs. Katherine Havard
1		14														1	O	Mrs. Victor Hahn
17	18	205			181	413	594	263	$145.00	$205.00	$315.00	$665.00		4		26		

^ Means Yes. O Means No

1		14																	
17	18	205			181	413	594	263	$145.00	$205.00	$315.00	$665.00		4		26			

< Means Yes O Means No

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

	1	5						$	$	$ 10.00	$ 10.00			2		O	Anna Mangelsdorf
2	1	3			1			3.00			3.00			1		O	Miss J. Zimmerman
																	Lenora Reider
2	2	8			1			$ 3.00	$	$ 10.00	$ 13.00			3			

3. LIGHT BRIGADES

			30														
								Did Some									
							40										
	1		66				40										
							24										
	1		20				24										
	2		116				128										

SUMMARY

17	18	205			181	413	594	263	$145.00	$205.00	$315.00	$665.00	4	26	
2	2	8							3.00		10.00	13.00		3	
	2		116		1			128							
19	22	213	116		182	413	594	391	$148.00	$205.00	$325.00	$678.00	4	3	26	

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: MRS. WILLIAM W. EASLEY, Statistical Secretary.
Address: 604 South 10th St., Salina, Kansas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
JULY 1923-1924

		General Fund	Synodical Fee	Biennial Com. Ex. Fund	Synodical Special	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Honorary Members	In Memoriams	Life Memberships	Lenten Self-Denial Offering	India Lace Industry	Home Missions and Church Extension	Girls School, Japan	Immigrants	Beegle Memorial	Miss Miller's Salary	Bible Women	Annuity	Total
	Women's Societies																			
1	Abilene	36.60	6.00	3.20	50.00	52.35	3.45	5.00	25.00	30.00	.....	2.25	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	346.85
2	Atchison	43.30	6.40	3.10	35.00	47.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169.80
3	Bendena	48.00	8.00	4.00	57.00	140.00	10.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	1.55	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	342.55
4	Bunker Hill	10.80	1.20	1.20	10.00	36.90	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.79	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.89
5	Emporia	17.35	2.80	1.40	.....	82.72	3.00	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	.85	.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149.62
6	Eureka	19.50	6.00	1.50	29.50	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	33.50	.....	155.00
7	Fairmount	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50
8	Hays	15.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	19.60
9	Hutchinson	14.95	1.40	.60	.....	30.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	19.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.52
10	Kansas City, Kan	18.00	4.00	2.00	15.00	35.00	.....	7.00	25.00	30.00	.....	3.50	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	149.50
11	Kansas City, Mo	32.00	5.00	4.00	102.00	72.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255.00
12	Lawrence	36.40	4.60	2.30	33.00	85.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	11.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	190.30
13	Moray	23.60	4.60	2.80	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	65.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	17.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	155.00
14	Norcatur	7.80	1.75	.80	10.00	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.85
15	Oklahoma City	47.00	8.40	4.20	25.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	3.30	.....	21.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	168.90
16	Ottawa	20.40	3.40	1.70	20.00	43.35	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.35
17	Peabody	33.90	6.00	2.90	30.00	83.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210.80
18	Perth	5.60	1.60	1.70	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.55
19	Salina	94.50	15.00	7.50	123.00	100.37	10.00	34.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	15.00	48.44	15.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	513.61
20	St. Joseph, Mo	35.20	3.20	1.60	17.00	135.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	320.00
21	Topeka	25.70	4.40	2.20	33.00	50.00	4.25	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	23.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	172.55
22	Tulsa	30.60	3.20	6.40	.....	60.00	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	4.25	.....	.....	12.00	.....	140.95
23	Waterville, Hebron	22.00	4.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.10
24	Waterville, St. Mark	25.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	47.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	6.00	7.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149.00
25	Wellington	24.00	4.00	2.00	30.00	42.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.35	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.84
26	Whitewater	15.40	2.60	1.30	19.50	42.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.80
27	Wichita	30.00	5.00	2.50	15.00	63.07	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.57
28	Wilson	23.00	.....	2.00	25.00	66.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.66

		General Fund	Synodical Fee	Biennial Com. Ex. Fund	Synodical Special	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Honorary Members	In Memoriam	Life Memberships	Lenten Self-Denial Offering	India Lace Industry	Home Missions and Church Extension	Girls School, Japan	Immigrants	Beegle Memorial	Miss Miller's Salary	Bible Women	Annuity	Total
	Young Women's																			
1	Atchison	9.50		3.20		23.52	5.00							5.00	3.00					49.22
2	Abilene																			
3	Bendena	24.00				6.00	1.00				1.00	1.00		5.00			10.00			48.00
4	Emporia	10.80				13.74														24.54
5	Kansas City, Mo.	7.70	6.40	3.20	3.00	7.02														27.32
6	Peabody	22.40		1.40	20.00	36.53	4.69							8.70						93.72
7	Salina	30.00																		30.00
8	St. Joseph	17.20	2.40	1.20	19.50	16.08		3.00						6.00				45.00		110.38
9	Topeka	20.60				9.50								20.00						50.10
	Light Brigade																			
1	Abilene	6.38																		6.38
2	Atchison	4.00				3.00														7.00
3	Bendena	3.00												15.00						18.00
4	Kansas City, Mo.	16.00			3.00	12.00														31.00
5	Peabody	10.05																		10.05
6	Salina	4.70										6.50								11.20
7	St. Joseph	7.44				16.59						14.00								38.03
8	Tulsa	10.00																		10.00
9	Waterville, St. Mark					10.00														10.00
10	Wellington	4.46																		4.46
	Receipts for the year	967.93	124.35	73.90	784.50	1598.91	83.89	81.00	195.00	200.00	9.00	58.99	22.00	487.04	98.05	4.00	10.00	190.50	100.00	5089.06
	Balance last year		148.61	1.05	124.48															
	Anniversary Offering		23.61																	297.75
	Grand Total	967.93	296.57	74.95	908.98	1598.91	83.89	81.00	195.00	200.00	9.00	58.99	22.00	487.04	98.05	4.00	10.00	190.50	100.00	5386.81
	Expenditures	967.93	133.32	64.60	900.00	1598.91	83.89	81.00	195.00	200.00	9.00	58.99	22.00	487.04	98.05	4.00	10.00	190.50	100.00	5204.23
	Balance		163.25	10.35	8.98															182.58

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. G. CLARK,
Synodical Treasurer.

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